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PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

The Country School

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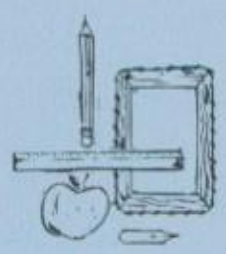

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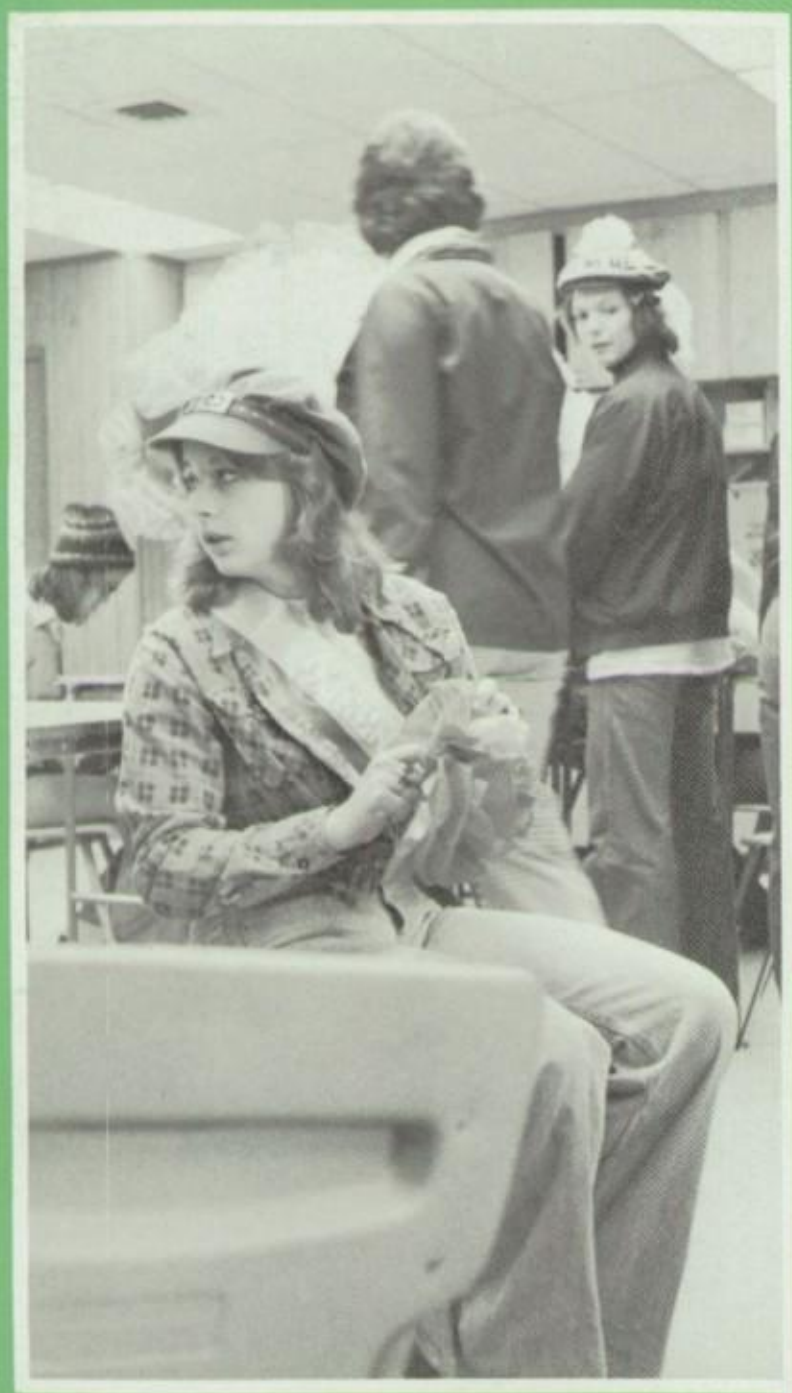
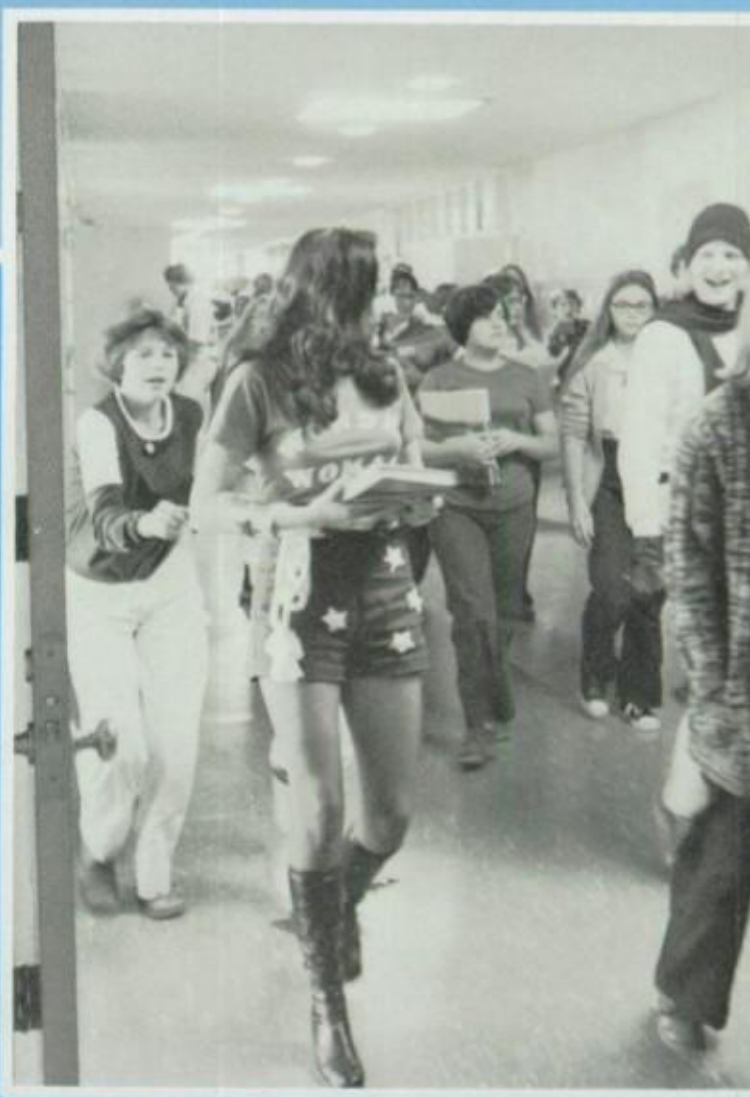
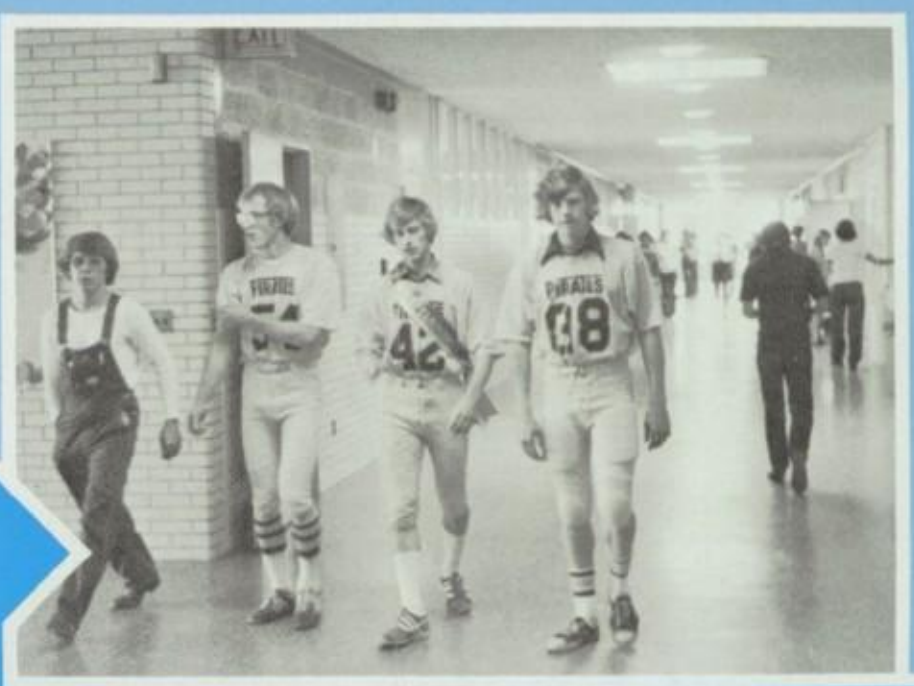
Once In The Country There Was A School



Folks Thought The People There Just Couldn't Be Cool

We Are Going To Show You That You Are Very Wrong

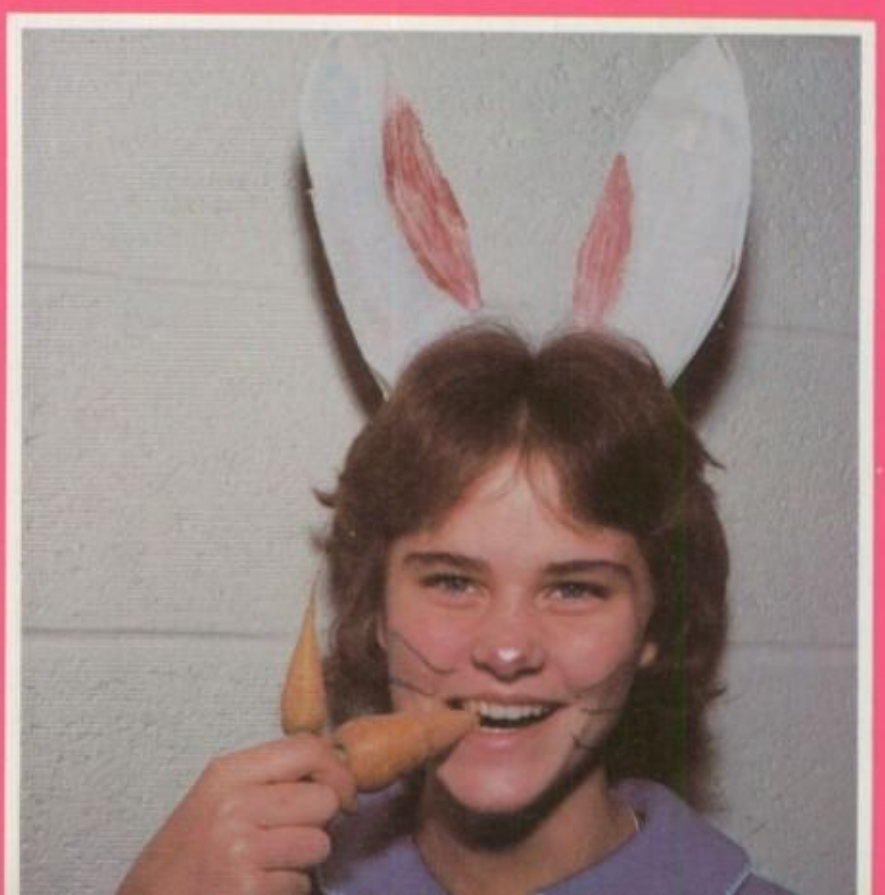




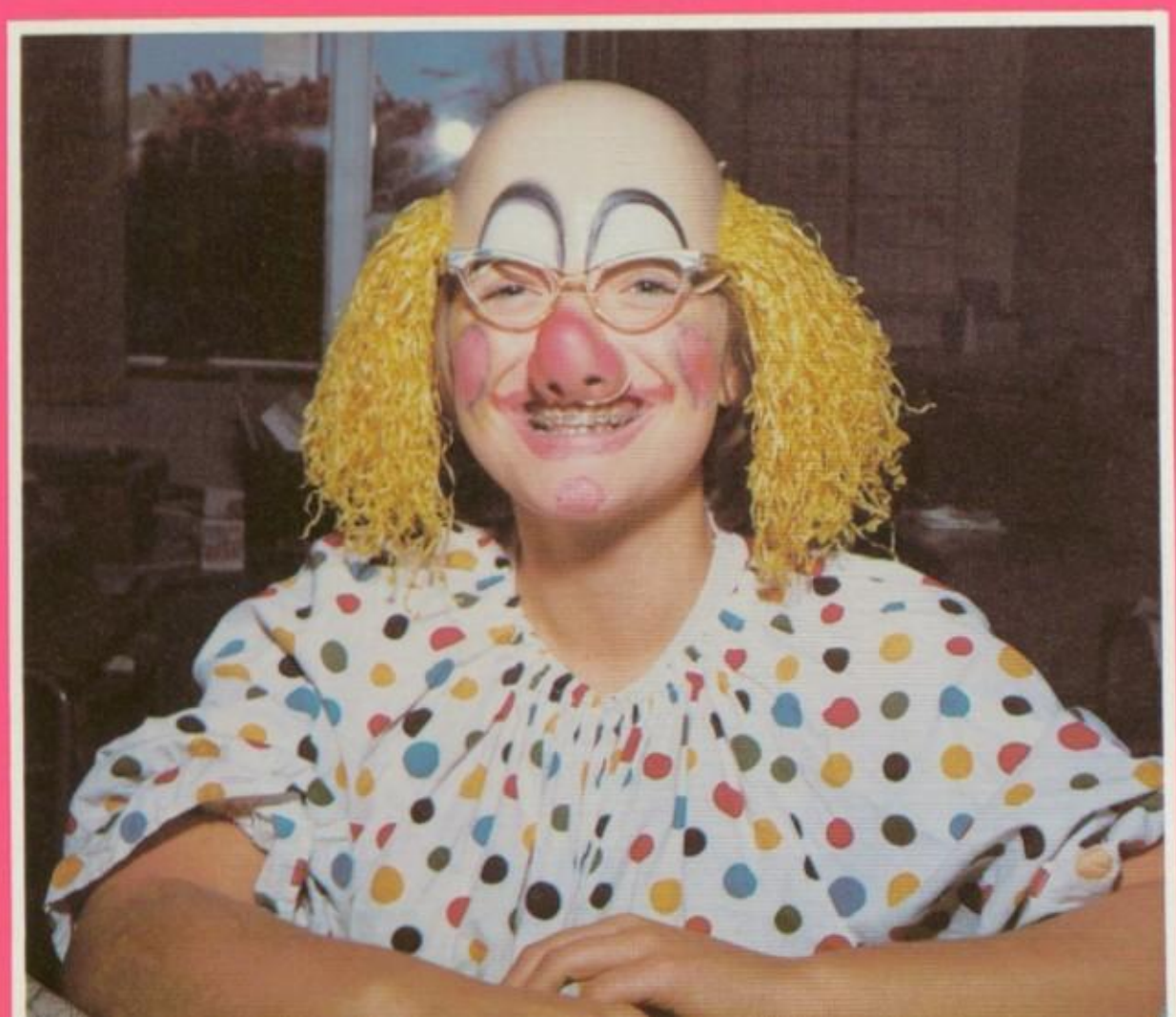
As We Show Our Feelings Through

The Words Of This Song

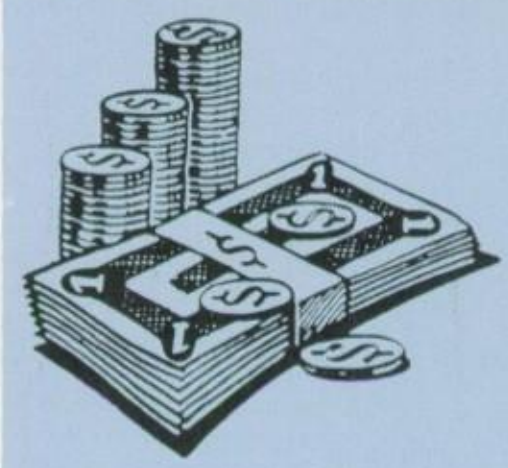
Well, Life On The Farm Is Kinda Laid Back

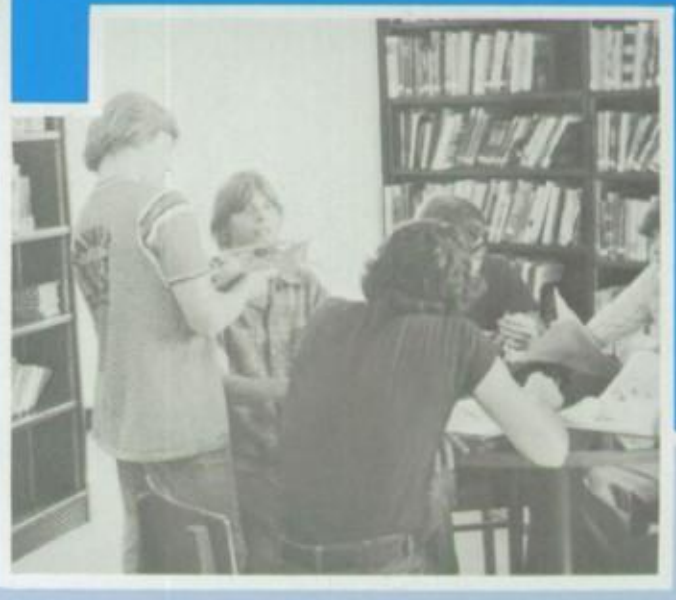


Ain't Much An Old Country Boy Like Me Can't Hack



I Never Was One Of Them
Money Hungry Fools





I'd Rather Have My Fiddle And My Farmin' Tools

Homecoming

Sheila Martin

Gary Schafer

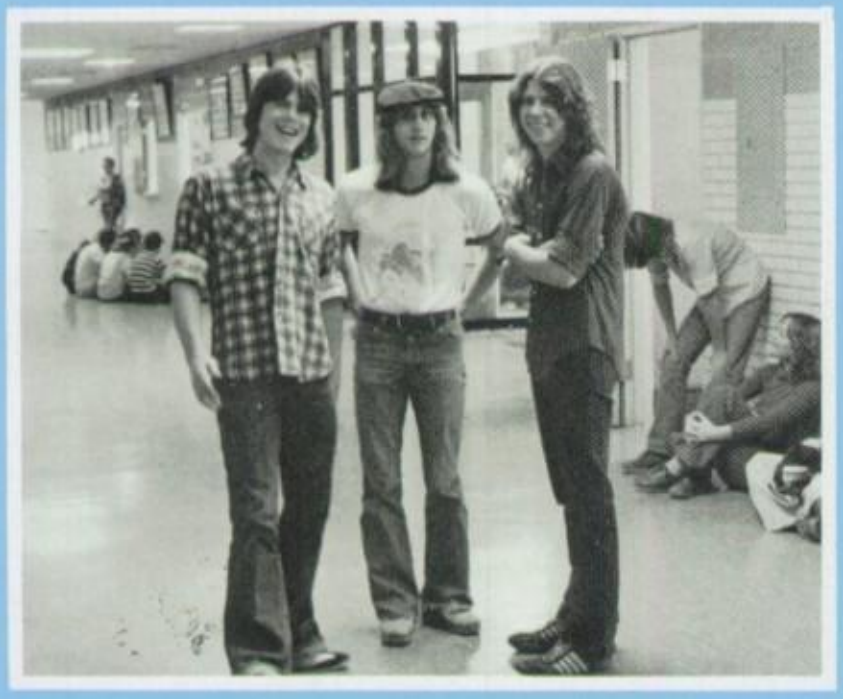
QUEEN CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS:

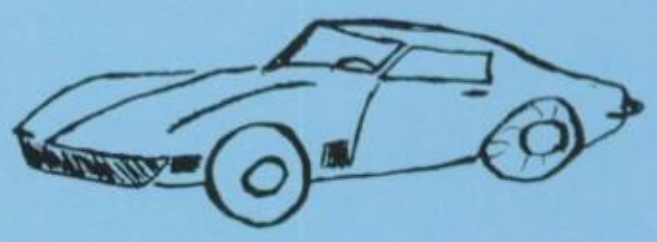
Tina Thelen, Dave Smith, Lynn Wieber, Bruce Simon, Sheila Martin, Dan Rademacher, Mary Kay Hanses, Phil Thelen, Linda Halfman, Pat Cook

KING CANDIDATES AND ESCORTS:

Tim Thelen, Conni Miller, Steve Miller, Ruth Wieber, Gary Schafer, Lisa Spitzley, Kevin Schneider, Lynn Rademacher, Joe O'brien, Annette Jandernoa

Yeah, City Folks Drivin' In A Black Limousine





A Lotta Sad People Thinkin' That's Mighty Keen

Well Folks Let Me Tell Ya Now Exactly What I Mean:

I Thank God I'm A Country Boy!

THANK GOD I'M A COUNTRY BOY

By John Martin Sommers
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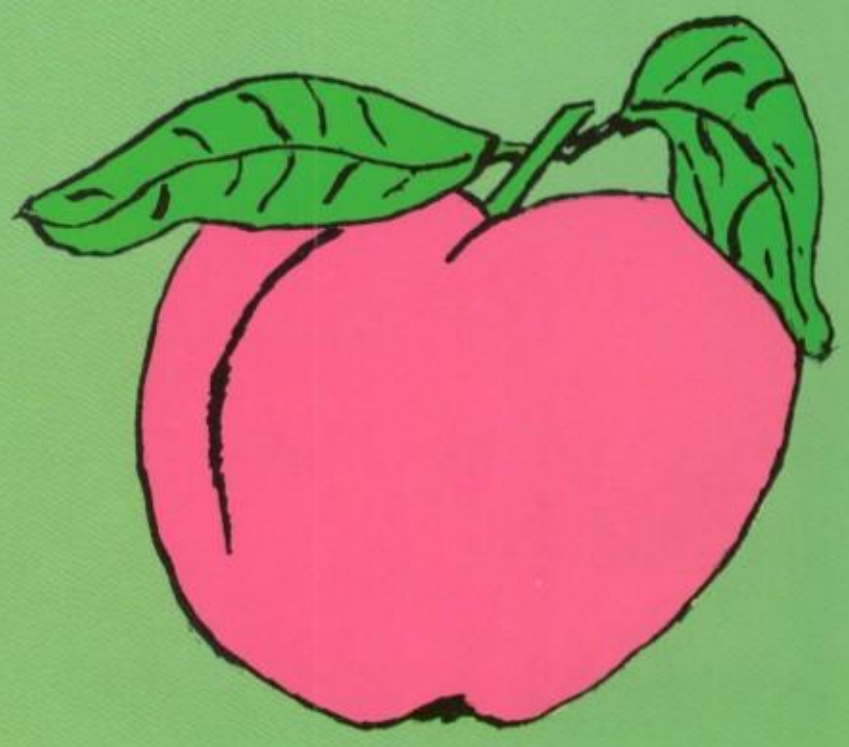


Goodbye Mr. Kurin — Welcome Mr. Stock

Mr. Kurin: A man who kept our school together when no one else could. The students of our school were the first thing on his mind, never again will there be another man of his kind. Even though he has left, the standards he has set for us will live on and Mr. Stock: our new principal is seeing that they are. P-W is a small and quite a change for Mr. Stock. He adjusted to the new ways and type of school in a short amount of time, however. The position left open by Mr. Kurin has been filled by a very spirited man, Mr. Donald Stock. "Spirit, not only during athletic events but even in the reading of the daily announcements." We hope he will find our school to be a pleasure. Farewell Mr. Kurin & Welcome Mr. Stock

Secretaries

Secretaries - Colleen Heiden, Karen Thelen, Doreen Schafer, Gerry Nurenburg, Bernadette Thelen, always lending a helping hand.

Thank You Miss Brayton

A friend is someone who is there whenever you need them. Miss Brayton was a true friend to all who knew her. After teaching in the P-W school district for 35 1/2 years, Miss Brayton retired. Her stay here at P-W was all too brief, for she was a perfect teacher. She taught business classes and had aided many students, not only in school, but by her excellent teaching she has enabled them to go on to become something worthwhile. She is greatly missed by her students, the faculty and administration. It is to her that we dedicate this book. Thank-you Miss Brayton.

Administration And Counseling

Mr. Thelen has been the superintendent for seven years. In his spare time he enjoys bowling and playing golf.

School Board-Back Row: Joseph Arens, Murdo Wood, Carl Pfaff (trustees)
Front Row: Louis Pline (V. Pres.), Carl Kramer (Pres.), Thomas Droste (Sec.), Anthony Thelen (Treas.)

Mr. Cotter has been counseling for thirteen years. He enjoys working with and helping students. He enjoys working in the yard and playing tennis.

Mrs. Casari spends a lot of time helping students when they need it. She has been counseling for six years. She enjoys reading, sewing, swimming and teaching.

Seniors

Front: Lynn Wieber (Vice Pres.), Julie Thelen (Treas.), Mary Kay Hanses (Sec.), Frank Freund (President)

The seniors would like to thank Ms. Rehner and Mr. Tolan for all the help they have given us over the past years.

Front: Vicky Freund, Lisa Spitzley, Joe O'Brien, (Middle) Cindy Barker, Lynn Wieber, Julie Thelen, Mary Kay Hanses, Tina Thelen, Annette Jandernoa, (Back) Carol Simon, Ann Cook, Frank Freund, Gary Schafer, Glenn Fink.

Cynthia Barker

David Belen

Timothy Bengal

Ann Bengel

Most Likely To Succeed

Mary Kay Lenneman
Bob Schmitt

David Bengel

Laurie Blatt

Ann Cook

Brian Cook

Katherine Cook

Alan Droste

Anthony Droste

Todd Droste

Most Rowdie

Ann Cook
Steve Miller

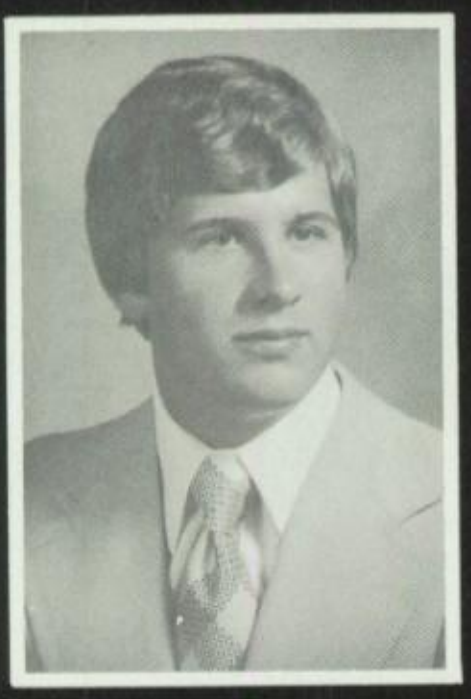
Theodore Dunn

Geri Fedewa

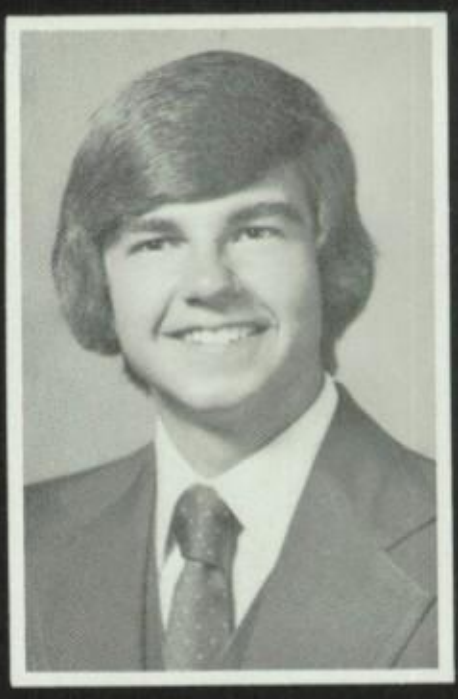
Michael Fedewa

Leroy Feldpausch

Glenn Fink



Kevin Fox



Frank Freund

Victoria Freund

Class Couple

Julie Thelen
Terry Pfaff

Daniel Hafner

Jane Hafner

Linda Halfman

Mary Kay Hanses

Ricky Hanses

Barbara Harmon

Class Hot Rods

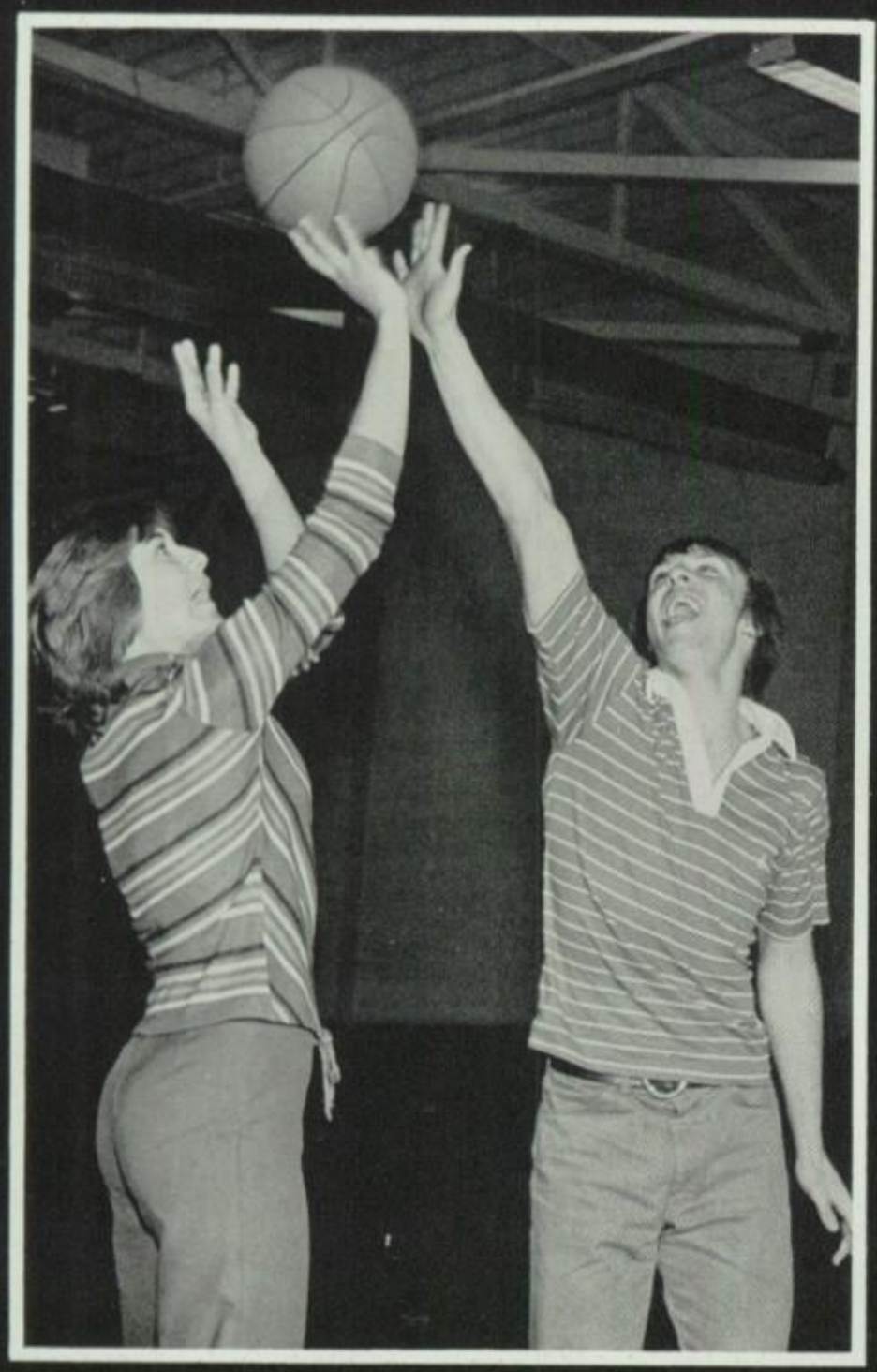
Tony Droste
Colleen Smith

Charles Hill

Susan Hill

Charles Hoskins

Annette Jandernoa

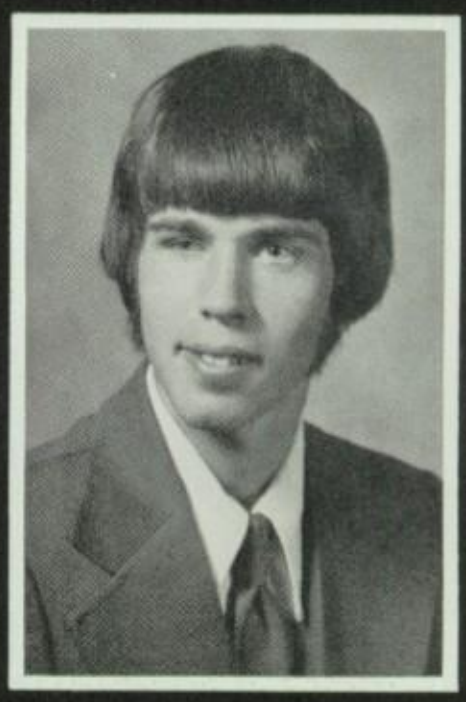


Most Athletic

Jeanne Spitzley
Dave Belen

Annette Jegla

Gary Jegla



Stephen Kimball

Diane Klein

Michael Klein

Barbara Kramer

Mary Lenneman

Kelly Ludwick

Dennis Martin

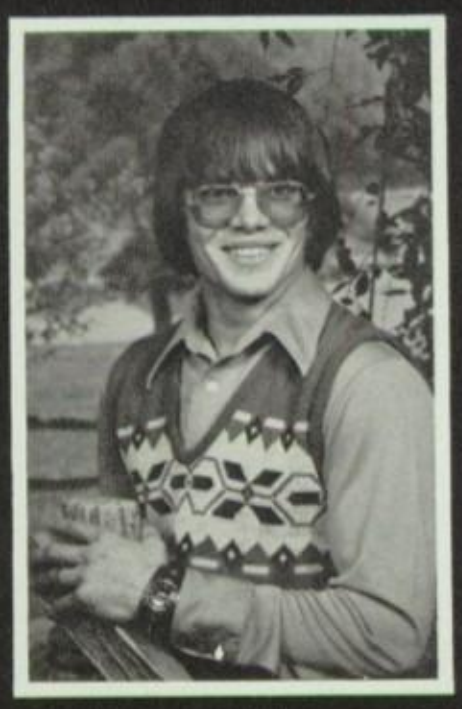
Laurie Martin

Lisa Martin

Maridell Martin

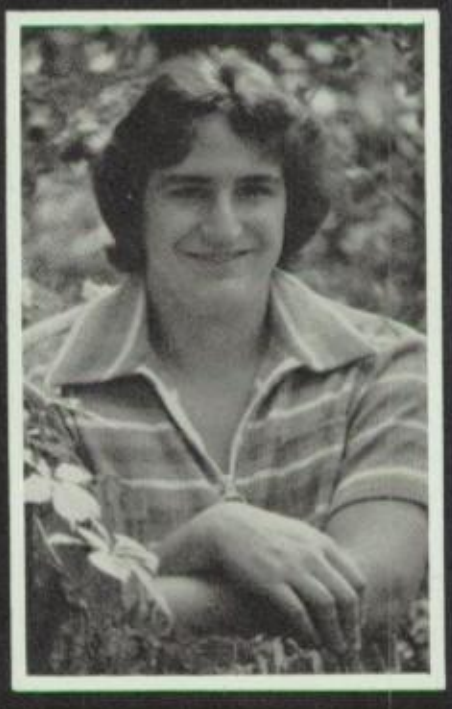
Most Admired

Lynn Wieber
Tim Thelen



Michael Martin

Sheila Martin



Brian Miller

Constance Miller

Rosanne Miller

Steven Miller

Brian Newport

Joseph O'Brien

Most Talkative

Sheila Martin

Brian Cook

Mary Osborne

Jerry Peterson

Terrence Pfaff

Gary Platte

Julie Platte

Lon Platte

Susan Platte

William Platte

Most Spirited

Tina Thelen

Scott Thelen

Larry Pline

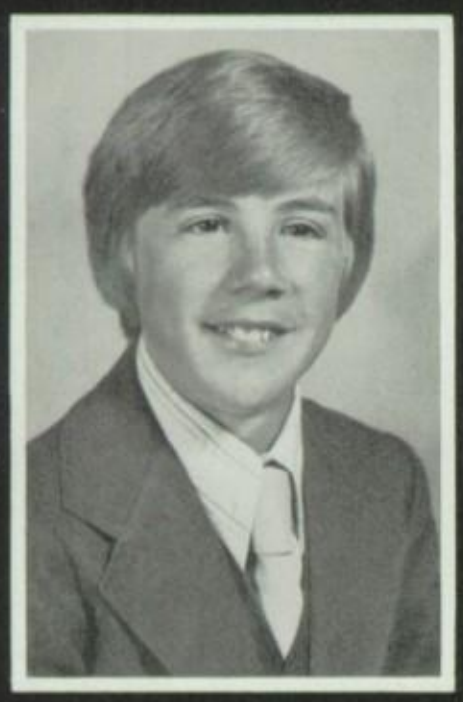
Kathleen Pung

Kenneth Rademacher

Lloyd Rademacher

Lynn Rademacher

Catherine Sanders



Daniel Schaefer

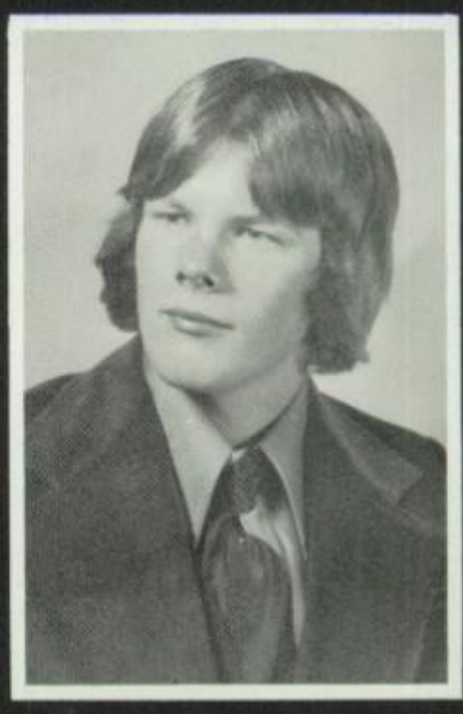
Carol Schafer

Most Friendly

Mary Kay Hanses
Joe O'Brien

Gary Schafer

Joseph Schafer



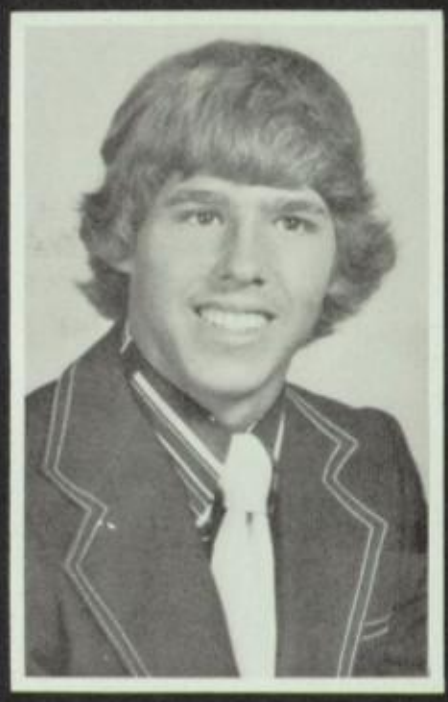
Thomas Schafer

Barbara Schmitt

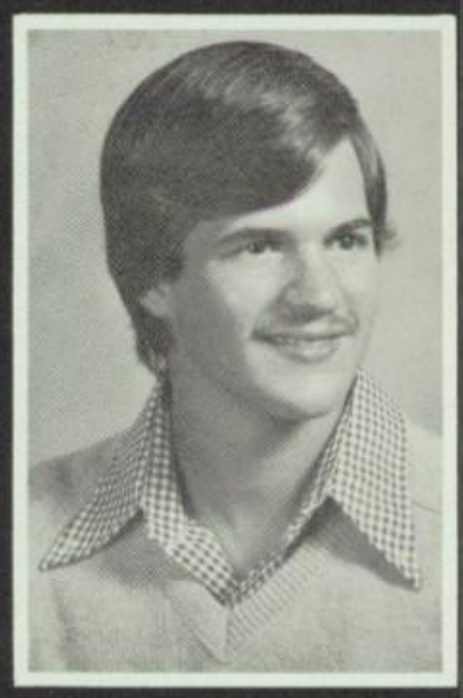
Most Comical

Joe Edgell
Vicky Freund

Robert Schmitt



Kevin Schneider



Mathias Schueller III

Darrell Silvernail

Carol Simon

Norma Simon

William Simon

Colleen Smith

Debra Smith

Allen Spitzley

Anita Spitzley

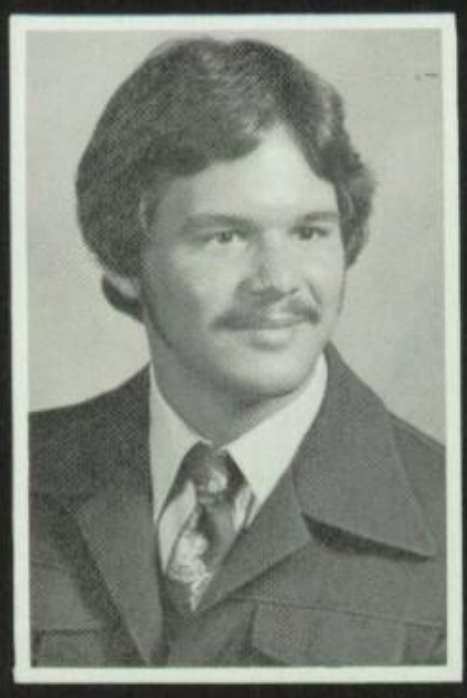
Jeanne Spitzley

Most Bashful

Debbie Smith

Dan Schafer

Lisa Spitzley



Steven Stump

Thomas Stump

Donna Thelen

Joseph Theler

Julie Thelen

Best All Around

Lisa Spitzley
Gary Schafer

Kurt Thelen

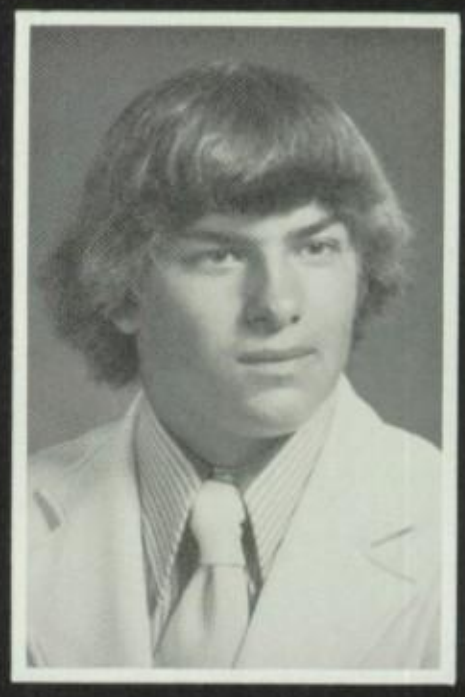
Lisa Thelen

Mary Thelen

MaryAnn Thelen

Nancy Thelen

Scott Thelen



Terry Thelen

Timothy G. Thelen

Timothy J. Thelen

Tina Thelen

Joseph Weitzel

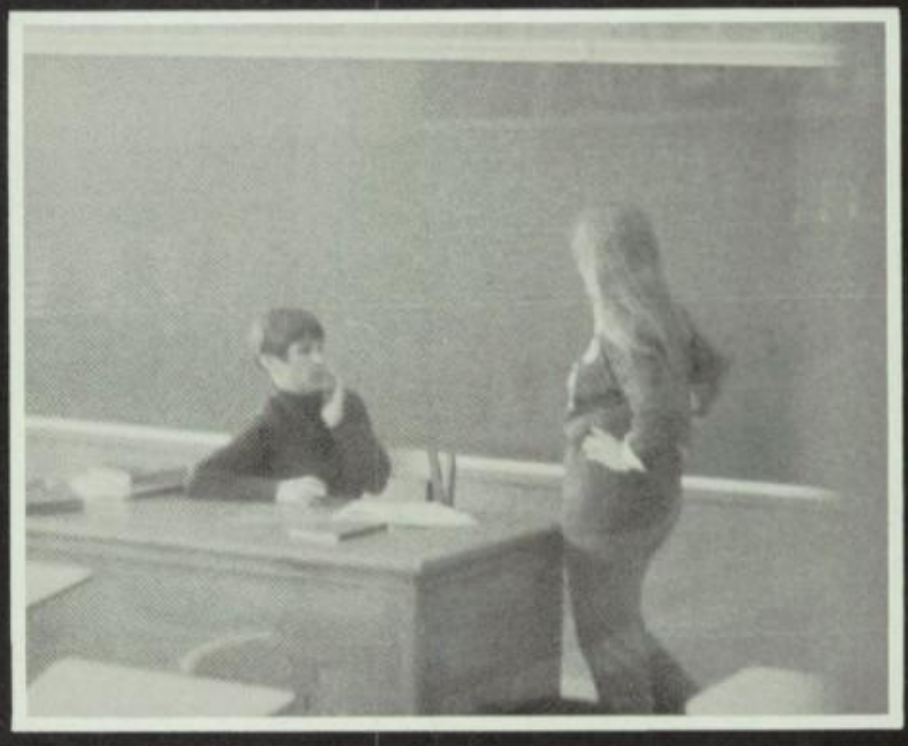
Class Flirt & Wolf

Yogi Hoskins
Lisa Thelen

Roy Westendorff Jr.

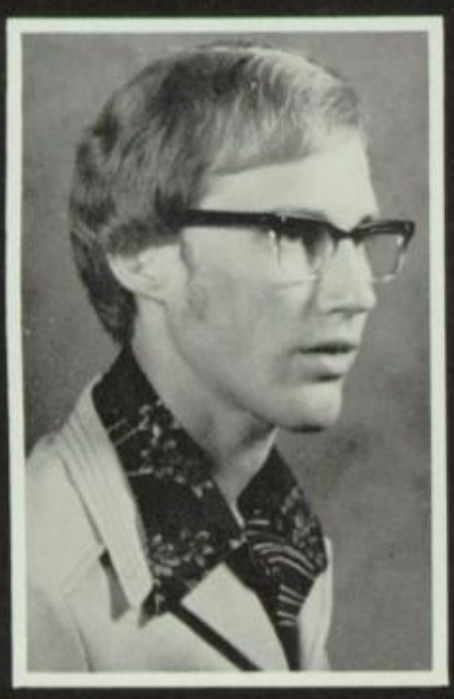
Lynn Wieber

Ruth Wieber



"But MRS. SMITH, I'm almost positive I handed in three timed writings this marking period."

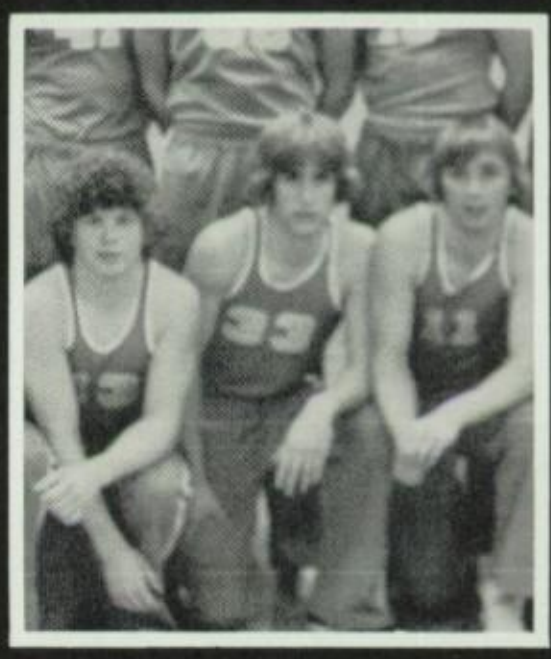
Mark Wohlfert



Marvin Wohlfert

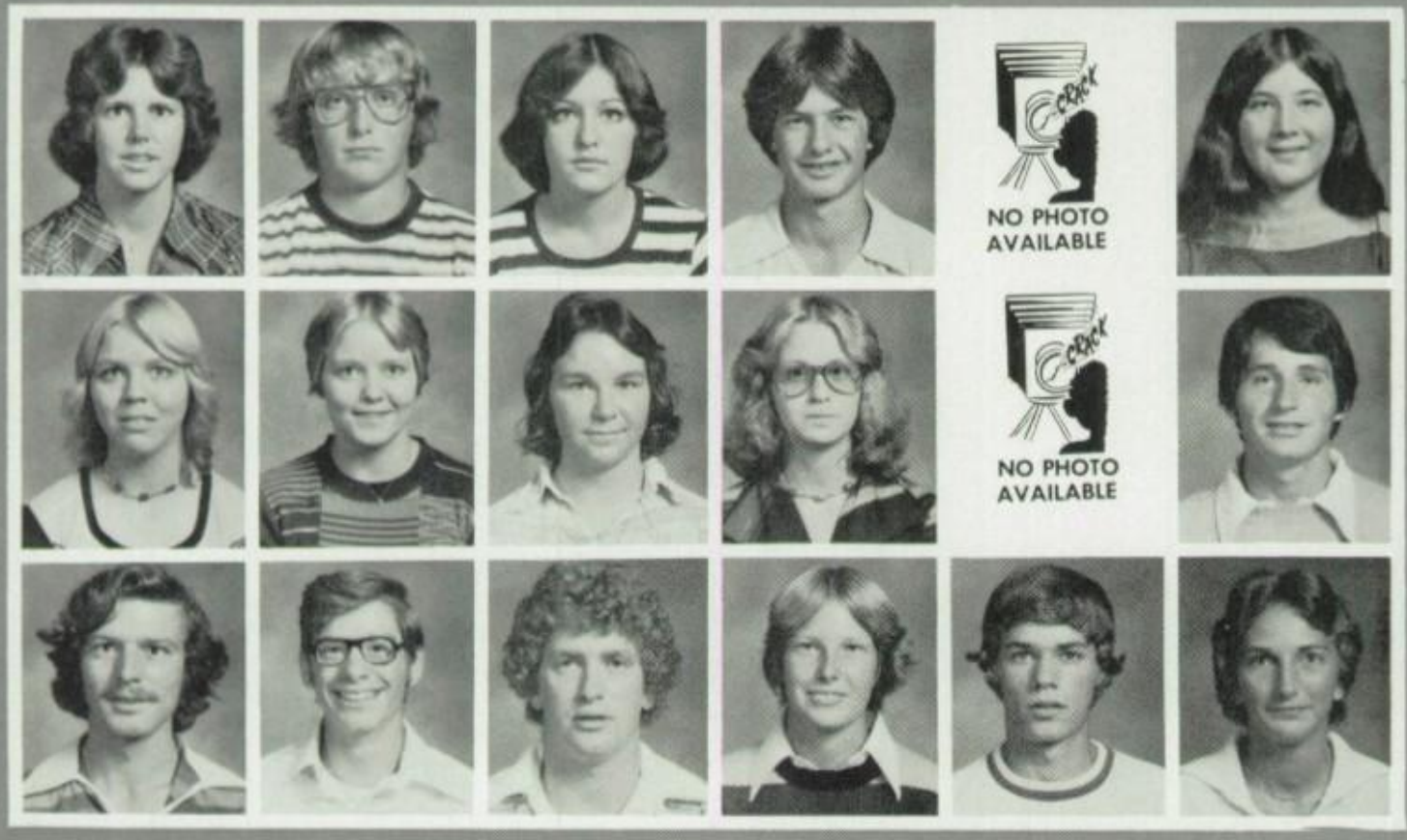
Roger Woodbury

Senior



Spotlight

Juniors



Lori Barker
Mike Belen
Janet Bengel
Jeff Bengel
Kurt Bengel
Michelle Cashen

Jennie Clark
Pat Coble
Maureen Cook
Nora Cook
Sue Cook
Jack Cotter

Bret Dygert
John Elsenheimer
Darryl Fedewa
Denise Fedewa
Jerry Fedewa
Lou Ann Fedewa

Class Officers

L to R: Secretary- Eileen Theis, President- Sharon Rademacher, Vice President- Lori Barker, Treasurer- Margaret Smith.

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Mary Jo Fedewa
Mike Fedewa
Debbie Feldpausch
Gary Feldpausch
Bob Fox
Jim Fox

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Dale Hanses
Donna Harmon
Lee Ann Hengesbach
Patty Hengesbach
Warren Hengesbach

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Ken Kavanagh
Dave Keilen
Diane Keilen
Jim Klein

Julie Klein
Lee Ann Klein
Sharon Klein

Who said that?

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Dave Kolp
Bill Kramer

Phil Kramer

I should get head huggers.

One more hand before we go.

Lisa Lipinski
Jackie Lucas
Doug Martin
Geradine Martin

Bill McQueen
Cheryl McQueen
Dan Miller
Mary Miller

Class Council

Sitting: Mary Miller, Eileen Theis, Sharon Rademacher, Lori Barker, Margaret Smith. Standing: Robin Schafer, Doug Schafer, Dan Miller, Jerry Fedewa, Diane Keilen, Jack Cotter, Lou Ann Fedewa, Karen Smith.

Peggy Miller
Roy Miller
Ellen Nurenberg
Scott Osborne
Tammy Palmateer
Judy Piggott

Sue Ann Pinkney
Bev Platte
Brian Platte
Debbie Platte
Mandy Platte
Terry Platte

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Denise Pline
Tom Pohl
Mike Pung
Jeff Rademacher
Lisa Rademacher

Sharon Rademacher
Steve Rademacher
Doug Sabin
Doug D. Schafer

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Doug R. Schafer
John Schafer
Robin Schafer

Look Doug, they're taking a picture of us.

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Trent Schafer
Bev Schmitt

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Steve Schmitz
Tony Schmitz

Don't be shy.

Gary Schneider
Gene Schneider

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Gwen Schneider
Julaine Schneider
Diane Schrauben

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Dave Shepard
Amy Simon
Geralyn Smith
Jack Smith

Karen Smith
Margaret Smith
Nancy Smith
Sandy Smith
Terry Smith

Tim Spencer
Catherine Spitzley
Elaine Spitzley

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Eugene Spitzley
Kevin Spitzley
Lisa Spitzley

Mark Spitzley
Robert Sterner
Brenda Stump

Lori Stump
Diane Sturm
Eileen Theis

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Carolyn Thelen
Cheryl Thelen
Jim Thelen

We shouldn't of bought today.

Back to class already?

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Kathy Thelen
Mark C. Thelen
Mark J. Thelen
Marty Thelen
Neil Thelen

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Robert Thelen
Ted Thelen
Doug Trierweiler
Gina Vance

I'm getting out of here.

Dave Weber
Sally Weber
Marty Weitzel

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Paul Wick
Brian Wieber

Elaine Wieber
Sharon Witgen

Sophomores

Class Officers

L to R Treas. Kate Keilen, Sec. Gerri Smith, Pres. Yvonne Schafer, Vice Pres. Julie Cook, missing

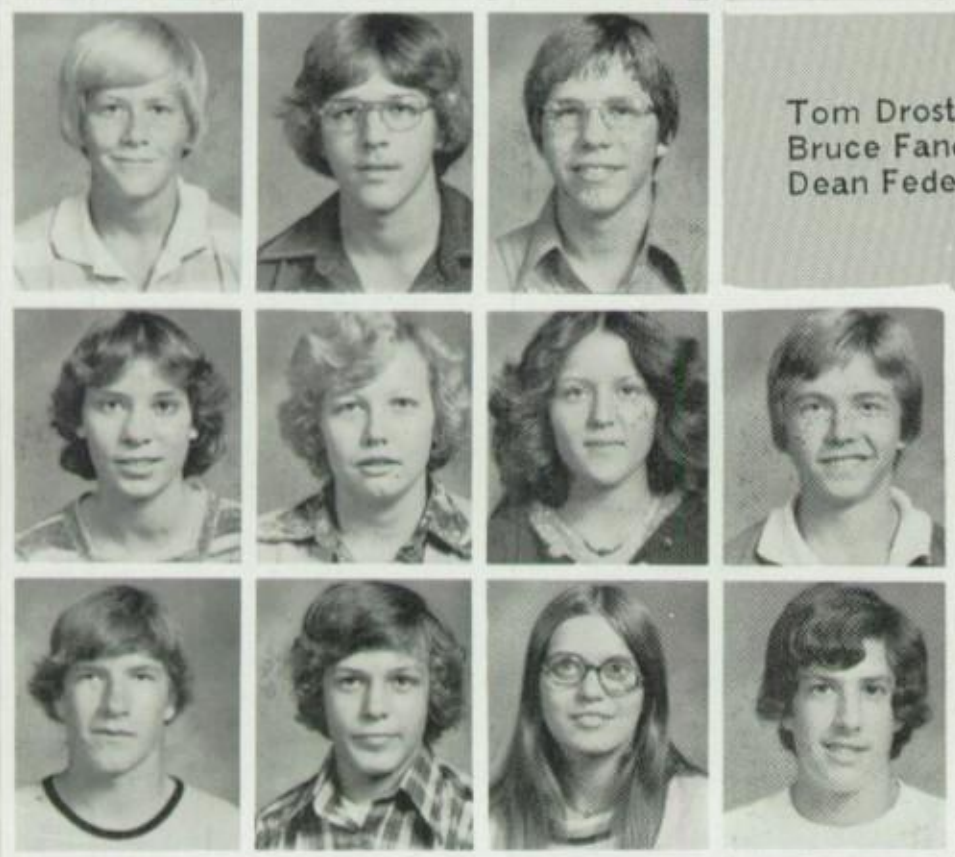
Class Council

Standing L to R: Mary Weber, Norma Fedewa, Judy Spitzley, Lisa Kramer, Paul Miller, Daryl Feldpausch, Seated L to R Miss Costello, Kate Keilen, Janet Rademacher, Yvonne Schafer, Dorothy Thelen, Allen Wohlfert, Front: Gail Bengel, Gerri Smith, Sue Klein.

John Baver
Gail Bengal
Lori Bengal
Theresa Bengal
Kathy Blatt
Donna Carter

Mike Cashen
Dan Cook
Julie Cook
Barbara Curtis
Barbara Cvetnich

Brad Devereaux
Gloria Devers
Lynn Droste
Rick Droste



Tom Droste
Bruce Fandel
Dean Fedewa

Janet Fedewa
Norma Fedewa
Susie Fedewa
Daryl Feldpausch

Lorin Feldpausch
Terry Franks
Tena Franks
Tim Hafner

Julie Hansas
Sue Harmon
Frank Heckman
Jane Heckman
Mike Heiden
Ed Hengesbach

John Hengesbach
Linda Hutchison
Paul Jandernoa
Debbie Jegla
Dennis Jegla
Liz Jenks

NOT SHOWN

Donna Keilen
John Keilen
Kate Keilen
Jim Kilcherman
Mike Klein
Sue Klein

Andy Kline
David Kline
Lisa Kramer
Cindy Lasco

GRINS, GRINS, GRINS.

YOU . . .

Kevin Lenneman
Rita Lenneman
Sheila McQueen
Agnes Martin

Gwen Martin
Helen Martin
Jeff Martin
Gerry Meyers
Steven Meyers
Bob Miller

Paul Miller
David Nurenberg
Sue Nurenberg
Tim Nurenberg
Stan Piggott
Karen Pinkney

Kathy Platte
Mary Lou Platte
Marilyn Pline
Ronald Pline

Carl Pohl
Clair Pohl
Sandy Pohl

Linda Pung
Bonnie Rademacher

Gregg Rademacher
Janet Rademacher

Hiding something Bob?

Michelle Rademacher
Jeff Raines
Nick Roach

Debbie Rockey
Trina Schafer
Yvonne Schafer
Amy Schmitz

Tom Schmitz
Steve Schmitz
Chris Schneider
Gerry Schneider
Duane Shoemaker
Cheryl Simon

Smile pretty Ron.

No, Not Me I'm Shy!!!

Allen Simon
Chris Simon
Jackie Simon
Scott Simon
Shirley Simon
Tom Simon

Gerri Smith
Marsha Smith
Michelle Smith
Judy Spitzley
Bruce Spitzley

Keith Spitzley
Linda Spitzley
Brenda Sturm

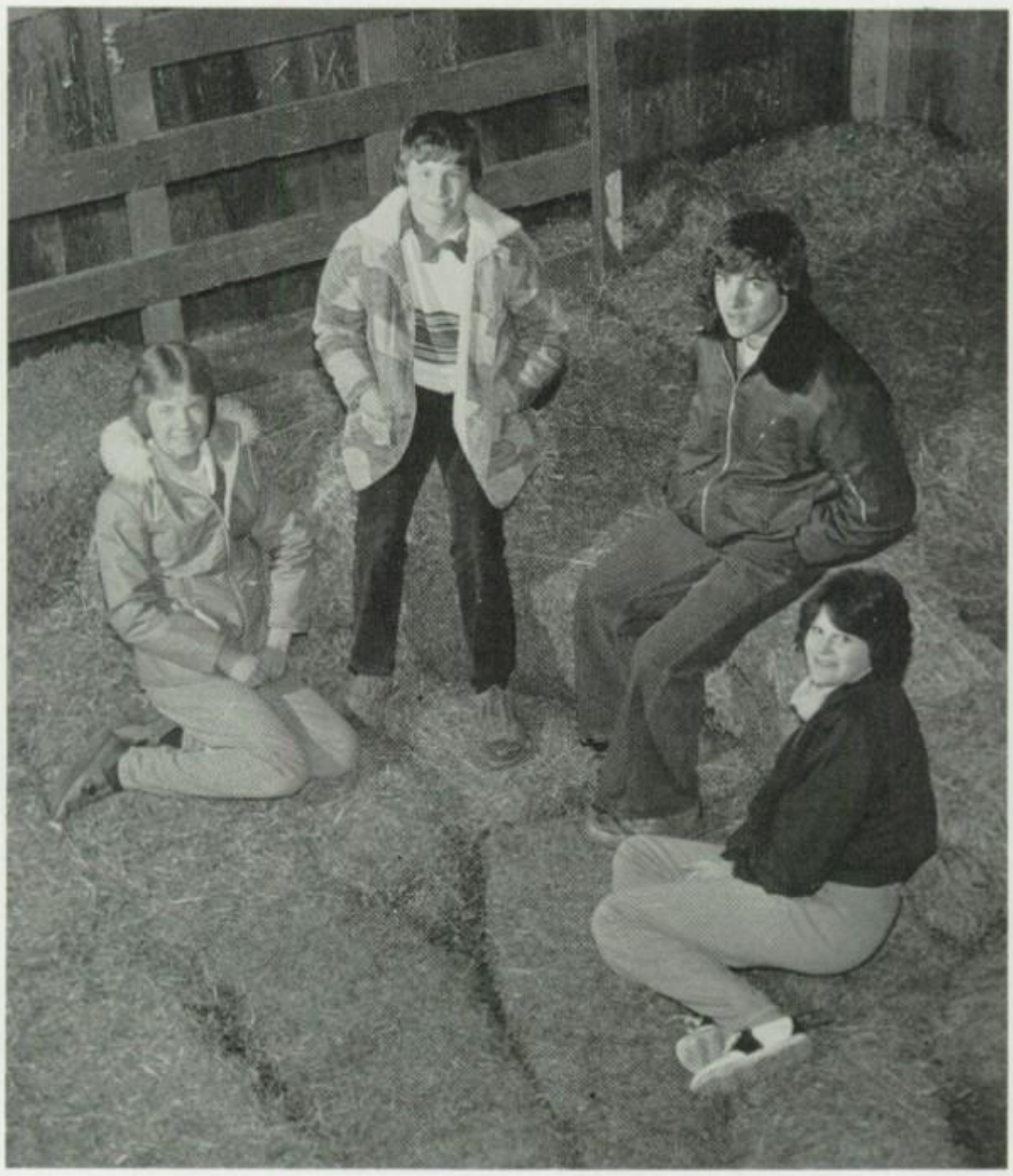
Daniel Thelen
Dorothy Thelen
Jerry Thelen
Judy Thelen
Karen Thelen
Perry Thelen

Steve Thelen
Julie Trierweiler
Lorene Valley
Joe Weber
Mary Weber

Laura Weitzel
Bruce Weiber
Kathy Williams
Allen Wohlfert

Freshmen

Class Sponsors- Mr. Baccus, Ms. Schmitt



Class Officers

Sec.-Cindy Pline
V.P.-Jack Schafer
Pres.-Guy Walter
Treas.-Ruth Hengesbach

Class Council

Standing-Brian Stump, David Rademacher, Fred Hogle, Kevin Fedewa, Gina Pline, Marcia Schafer, Jan Riley.
Seated-Patti Fedewa, Cindy Pline, Jack Schafer, Guy Walter, Ruth Hengesbach, Nancy Schafer.

Lori Arens

Sue Bengal

Kimberly Bissel

Janine Bower

Mike Bridinger

Denise Carter

Jeffrey Cassel

Jeff Cherpes

Martha Coble

Joe Cook

Mark Cook

Sandra Cook

Tim Cook

Jane Cotter

Jonathan Cummins

Robert Davarn

Christopher DeMarco

Doreen Fedewa

Kevin Fedewa

Patti Fedewa

Allen Fox

Terry George

Edward Golupski

Bruce Hanses

Phillip Hanses

James Harmon

Darwin Hengesbach

Jo Ann Hengesbach

Gary Hengesbach

Ruth Hengesbach

Steve Hengesbach

Leah Hill

Fred Hogle

Dixie Hoskins

William Irrer

Charles Jegla

Kevin Jegla

Judy Kellogg

Bradley Kilcherman

Mark Kimball

Carol Klein

Dan Klein

A close encounter of the wierd Kind

David Klein

Lee Klein

Teresa Lawens

Angela Lipinski

Allan Martin

Duane Martin

James Martin

Melinda McQueary

Sharon McQueen

Terry Miller

Wayne Newsom

Mary Nurenberg

Patti Jo Nurenberg

Bunny Palmateer

Brian Pfaff

Bruce Platte

Cindy Platte

Laurie Platte

Martin Platte

Cindy Pline

Gina Pline

Roger Pline

Kenneth Pohl

Lori Pohl

Ick! What am I Sitting on?

Michael Pohl

Dan Pung

Ruth Pung

But I don't want to go to the Principal's office

David Rademacher

Dianna Rademacher

Roxanne Rademacher

Jan Riley

Jon Riley

David Rockey

Bob Schaar

Lynn Sabin

Brenda Schafer

Dean Schafer

Diane Schafer

Geralyn Schafer

Jack Schafer

Kurt Schafer

Marcia Schafer

Nancy Schafer

Torie Schafer

Ann Schmitt

Glen Schmitt

Craig Schmitz

Kimberly Schmitz

Michelle Schneider

Ronald Schneider

Marilyn Silvernail

Donna Simon

Theresa Simon

Wanda Simon

Carol Smith

Dave Smith

Debora Smith

Gail Smith

Kevin Smith

36" 24" 36"

I can't believe I ate the whole thing

Marilyn Smith

Robert Smith

Tom Smith

Patty Spencer

Kevin Spitzley

Luke Spitzley

Troy Spitzley

Bonnie Stump

Brenda Stump

Brian Stump

Thomas Theis

Brenda M. Thelen

Brenda M. Thelen

Charles Thelen

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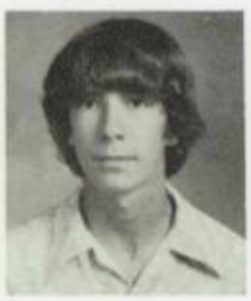

Ken Weitzel

Bruce Wieber

Keith Wieber

What a sick joke

One, two, three, Make a wish!

PEWAMO
WESTPHALIA
79
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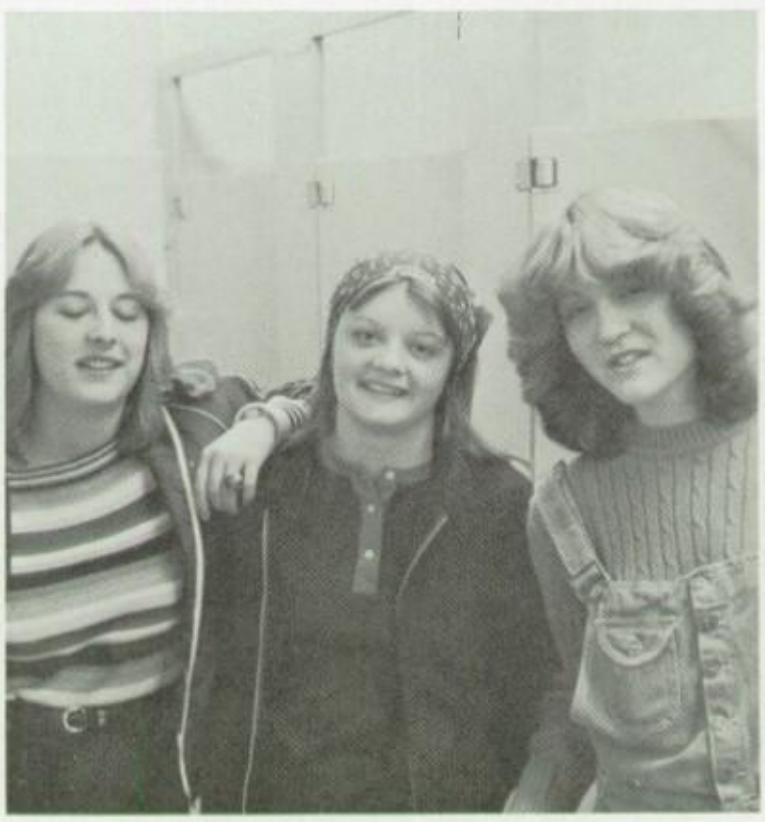


ACADEMICS

Read All About It

To Mr. Pilmore, English is more than just words. Besides teaching Adv. Composition, he also teaches students how to improve and better their grammar in his Grammar Improvement class. In his Science Fiction class students learn of things which could happen but probably never will (we hope). He fills out his day by teaching Short Fiction. Mr. Pilmore is also involved in PAC. He has directed many student plays and this year he directed his second musical put on by PAC.

Teaching students to speak and write properly is Mrs. Rothfuss's main goal. Mrs. Rothfuss teaches 10th grade English. Julius Caesar, journals, and putting out a sophomore newspaper pretty well keeps her day full. She also teaches Psy.-Soc. Human behavior, mental disorders, and other related conditions are covered in these classes. The class allows you to know more about yourself.

If poetry always seemed a bore to you, after Ms. Schmidt's Rock and Modern Poetry class, it will be different. Ms. Schmidt also teaches American Drama, American Novel and English 9. In American Drama students read great American plays and analyze them to see what the play was all about. The pupils in American Novel read great pieces of American literature. Ms. Schmidt is the Freshman class sponsor.

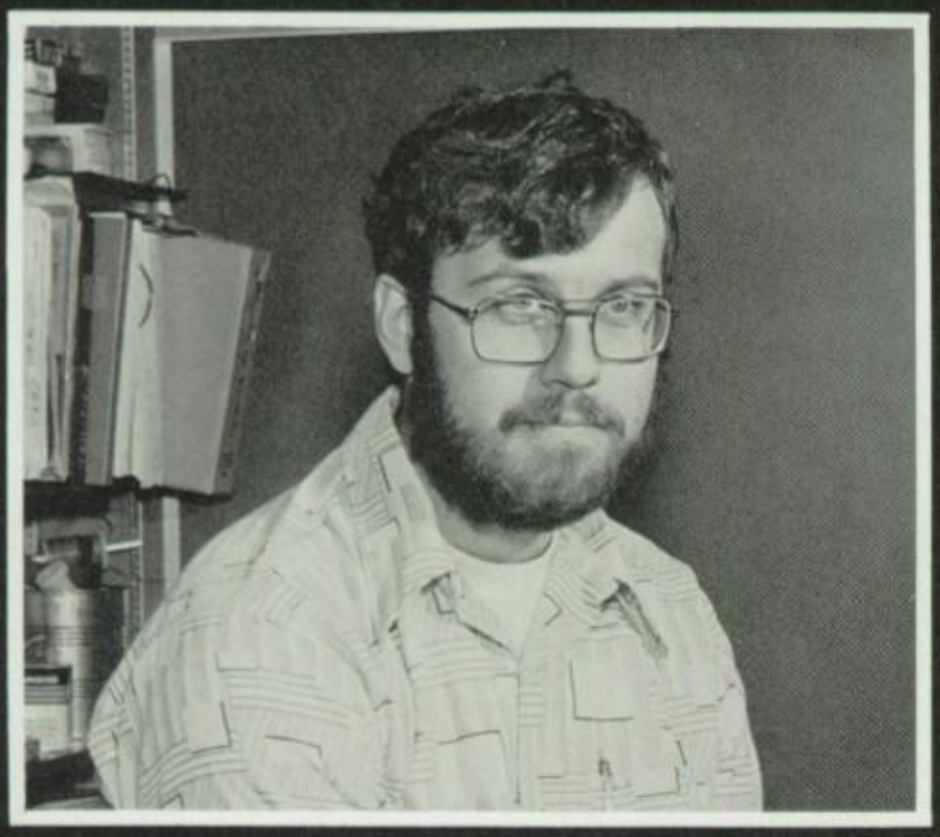
Stage fright? Butterflies in your stomach? If so, you need Ms. Rehner. Ms. Rehner teaches Speech and Advanced Speech. In her speech classes students acquire poise and self-confidence in themselves. They learn how to work well together as well as alone. Short plays and readings are performed by the students. In her Adv. Speech class students perform for children in the elementary schools. The students in this class make their own movie, which is quite an experience.

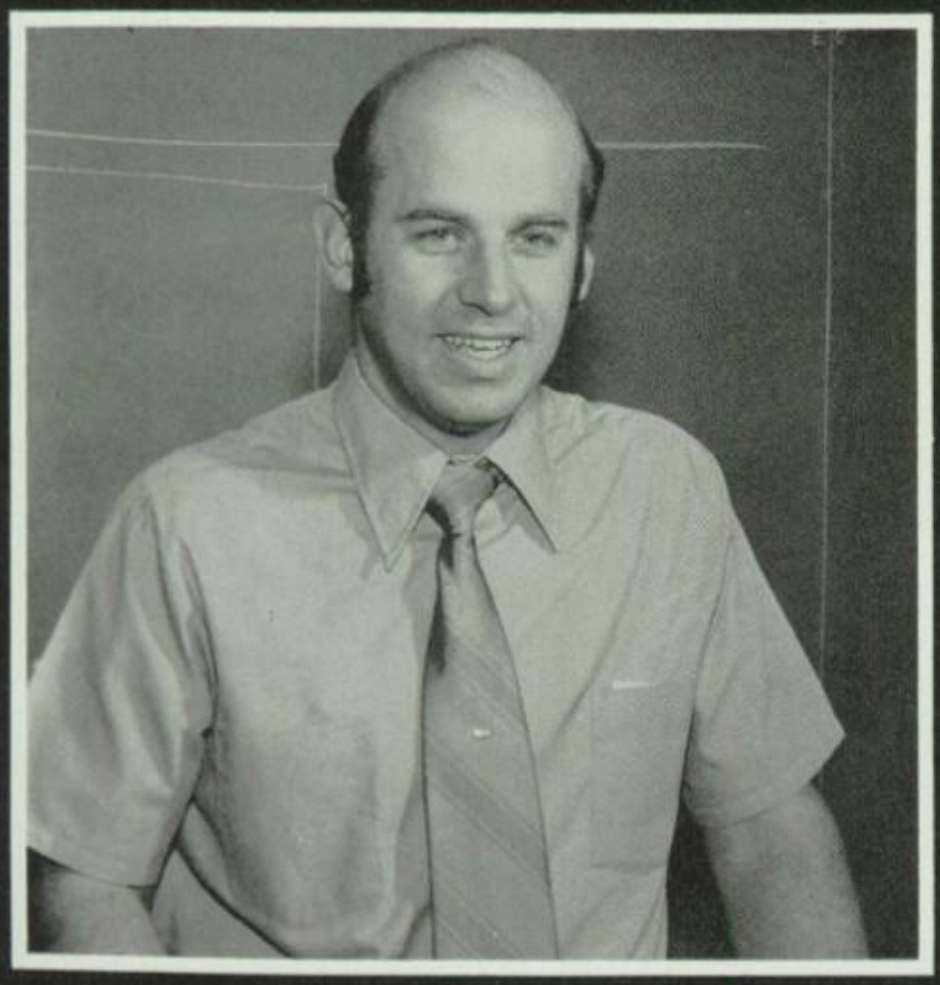
Type it, crop it, copy it, these phrases are not uncommon in Mrs. Cusack's Journalism class. Mrs. Cusack is very busy this year publishing the yearbook and the Pirate Log. She teaches students the finer ways of putting together a great yearbook and newspaper. Students are also taught how to take pictures with a professional camera. Mrs. Cusack is also in charge of the library during some parts of the day, and teaches 7th grade English.

And who said English was all work and no play?

The English department saw a few changes this year. There are now two sections of Journalisms. One section publishes the Pirate Log, while the other publishes the yearbook. This way both can be put out easier and much more efficiently. The yearbook is seeing a few changes, the theme of this year's yearbook is the "A Country School". The book will portray a country setting. Another area of English, which is Forensics, was judged by the Adv. Speech students instead of the teachers.

Building For The Future



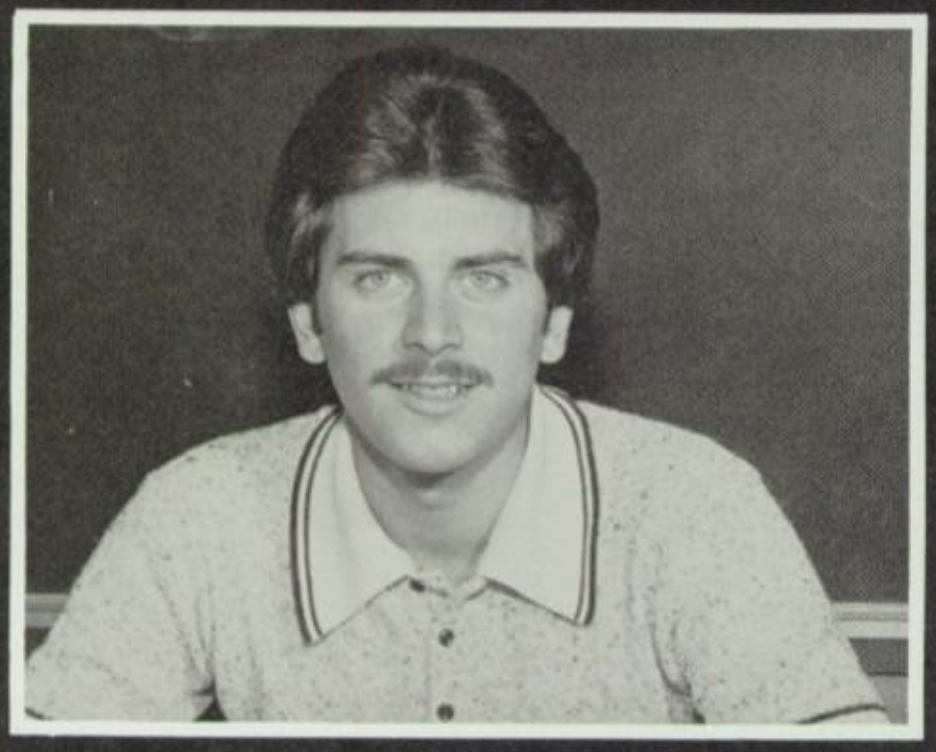


upper left, The hands of a person can work marvels. This seems to be Mr. Norick's philosophy. Mr. Norrick is P-W's Electronics, Drafting and one of our Woodshop teachers. These classes are very well taughtclasses. They enable students to work on projects of which they can be proud of, such as radios or woodworking items.

Mr. Baccus, upper right, is the man you want to see, if a draftsman or a welder you wish to be. Mr. Baccus teaches drafting I, II, III and Metal Shop I, II and III. Drafting is a good class to equip students with the knowledge they will need if they wish to go into architecture or engineering. Metal Shop enables the student to acquire a good knowledge of metals and welding.

Mr. Marks, left, teaches his woodshop students all aspects of wood from the tree to the finished product. Woodshop I, II, III, and IV are the classes he teaches. Woodshop I prepares the student for more advances projects which are tackled in Woodshop II, III and IV, projects such as cabinets and bedroom furniture.

Training The Business People Of Tomorrow



A=L+C may not mean anything to some people but to the students in Mr. Kramer's accounting I and Accounting II classes it means a great deal. Accounting is a class which deals with the financial aspects of a business. Students in these classes do practice sets which enable them to learn how the operations of a business work. Mr. Kramer also teaches Typing I.

If an executive ever needs a good secretary, some of the girls in Mrs. Smith's Shorthand classes, Typing II, and office practice class are sure to qualify. Mrs. Smith's classes trains girls to be efficient and speedy secretaries. The classes enable girls to be excellent office workers.

The students in Mrs. Fox's Typing I class are taught the basic principles of typing such as how to type letters envelopes and columnar typing. This class is a great class to teach students how to type well with very few mistakes. Record Keeping is a great prep-class for accounting, which she also teaches.

You're In Good Hands With Our Science Teachers

Whether it's the human body, plants, animals, or cells, Ms. Olen's Biology, Adv. Biology, and Chemistry classes can help you. Probably the most exciting part of Biology is the disecting of the fetal pigs. Students in Advanced Biology find the development of frog embroyos and the hormone experiments on little chicks the most interesting. Laws of chemistry, molecules aand atoms are a few topics covered in chemistry. Altogether Ms. Olen's science classes are interesting learning experiences.

Physics and Freshman Science are the two courses taught by Mrs. Dible. Physics is a very advanced science and the students in this class feel it is very useful. Motion, and various aspects of light are investigated in Physics. Freshmen Science is basic foundation of science. The study of weather, animals and birds are explored. Mrs. Dible is also the cheerleading advisor.

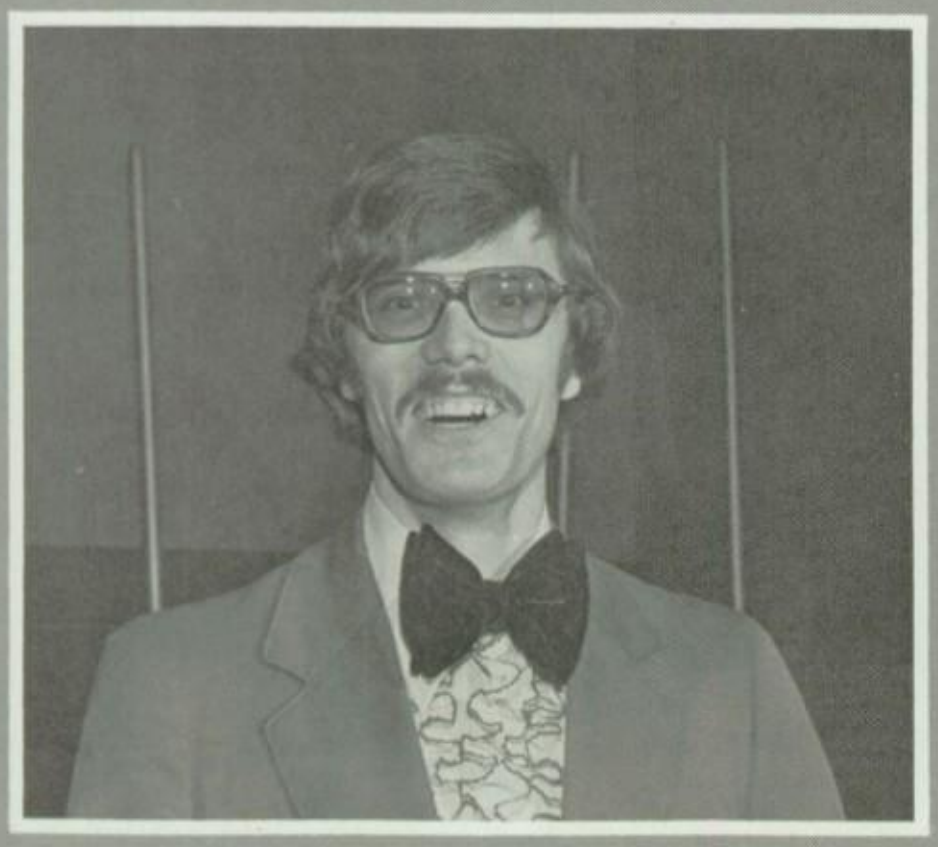
Our Math Teachers Really Add Up

Mrs. Mackey is one of P-W's leading math experts. Algebra I and General Math are the courses which she teaches. The Algebra I class aids students to get a good concept of Algebra so that they may go on to higher degrees of math. General Math covers all the basic ideas behind math such as addition, substraction, multiplication, and division. If another language is what you wish to learn, Mrs. Mackey can help with this also. German I and German II are the two language courses offered at P.W. In these courses you learn how to read and write German fluently.

If you don't know what the answer to the following equation: x-y+y-z=4 is, after Mr. Peacock's math classes, problems like this will be a breeze. Mr. Peacock is P-W's Algebra I, Alg. II, and Trigonometry teacher. In Alg. I you learn the basics of Algebra. Algebra II is a more advanced course which takes alot of time and effort on the part of the student. Calculus, logarithms, and statistics are a few topics covered in Mr. Peacocks Trigonometry class.

In Mrs. Huhn's geometry class you learn all the angles. Geometry is a class in which students learn about angles, circles, and other geometrical figures. Geometry is an excellent class to help prepare students for a more advanced course such as Trigonometry. Mrs. Huhn also teaches English Nine. This class offers Freshmen an outline of our English language, in addition to aiding them in proper English usuage. Pre-Algebra is an excellent class to help students who wish to get a basic concept of Algebra. Mrs. Huhn also teaches this.

They Make The World Beautiful



Music, is what Mr. Ehrhardt is all about. P-W is proud to have him as our band director. He teaches all levels of kids from fifth grade through twelfth grade. Because of his great input our band is P-W's finest. The jazz band is also directed by Mr. Ehrhardt. The students in this band play a more mellow kind of music. Mr. Erhardt has made our band the best, and that does our school proud.

The old saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words," is no longer just a saying in Mrs. Croisant's art class. All different sorts of artwork are done in art class. Some students paint, others do ceramics and still others do macrame. Art class allows students to show their creative talents and gain a great background in art. Students in Art class feel it is a good class to help you get away from other classes.

This year we are proud to have in our school, Mr. Szyperski. He is aiding Mr. Ehrhardt in the directing of our band. The flag and rifle corp which has won many honors is under the direction of Mr. Szyperski. He has put in many long hours in the training of the corps. Also, his aid in directing our band has shown through. He too deserves to be congratulated.

Doing It The American Way

How our country came to be, is explained in Mr. Smith's History classs. The history of our country is explored in depth. Wars in which our country was involved are studied to find out the causes and effects of them. The Depression, which left a scar on our country is examined. Once you know the way our country came to be, you can appreciate it a lots more. Mr. Smith also teaches World History. This class deals with the study of the history of countries such as Russia and Germany and the United States. Mr. Smith is the assistant varsity football coach.

Food For Thought???

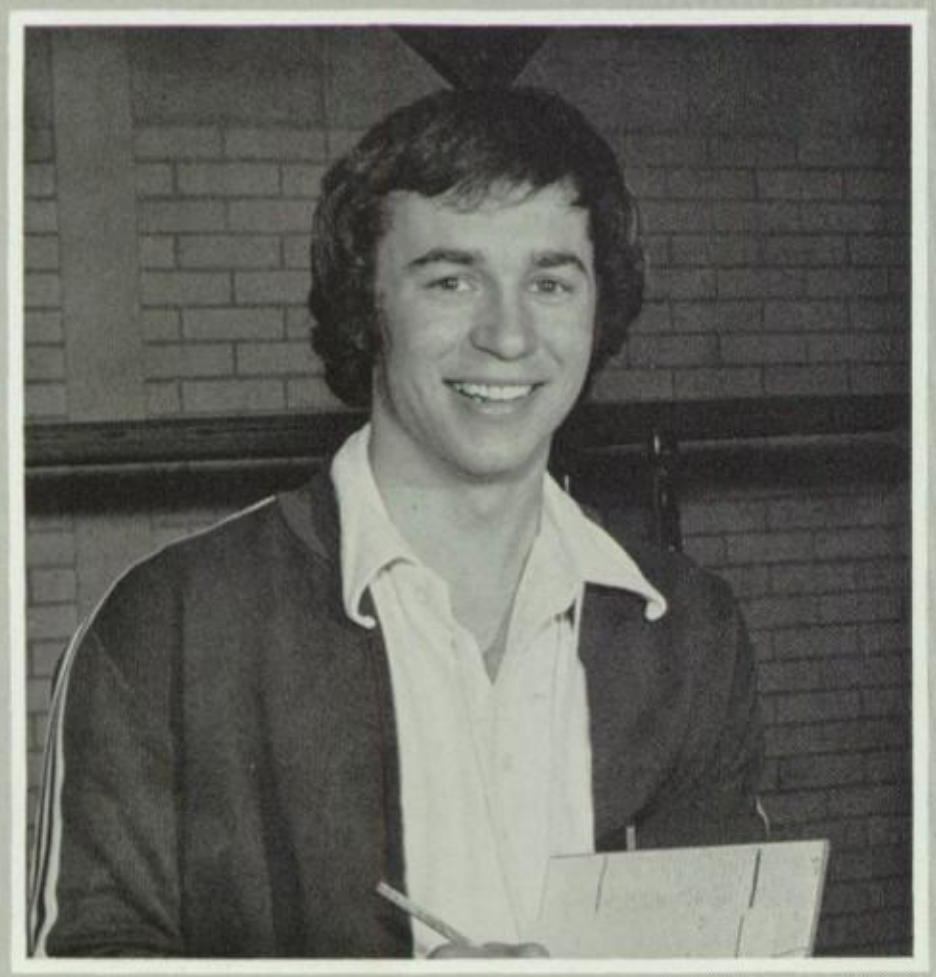
There is more to a Government class than just law. Mr. Folk teaches his students not only law, but other handy tips which might be helpful later in the future. What American could get along without knowing how to fill out an income tax form? They are not as complicated as they look after Government class. Students are informed of consumer tips on how and what to buy. Budgets are also explained. Council members from Westphalia and Pewamo are brought in to explain what happens at council meetings and how the towns are being operated. Government is a very informative class. Mr. Folk also teaches Current Events. These students read the daily happenings in the newspaper.

Special Services Aid Students

If you have ever been to the library you will notice a very helpful lady behind the desk. Her name is Mrs. Rademacher. She is a library aide and special reading aide in our school, helping us in many ways.

Being a special eudcation teacher requires a very special person, Miss Andelin is that kind of person. Miss Andelin assists students in many ways, not only as a teacher but as a friend.

Keeping You In Tip-Top Shape



Basketball, softball, gymnastics and badmitton are only a few of the activities which take place in Mr. Ghiardi's Physical Education class. Activities which keep his students in good physical condition.

Miss Somero is the woman responsible for keeping our girls in good shape. In her girls' Physical Education class; the students acquire poise by performing routines on various gymnastic equipment the girls also compete in basketball games.

Training the homemakers of tomorrow, is the motive behind Miss Sinko's Home Economics class. This class allows students to learn how to cook food, from cookies to cakes. The students also learn to sew clothes, clothes which they can make and save money by not buying them.

Top Left: D. Schmitt, Weitzel, Jenks, Raines, Spitzley, Horn, Bottom Left: Thelen, Martin, I. Schmitt, McCrumb.

Top Left: D. Schmitt, Top Right: Campbelle, Bottom Left: Schafer, Belen, Trieweiler, Bottom Right: Sabin.

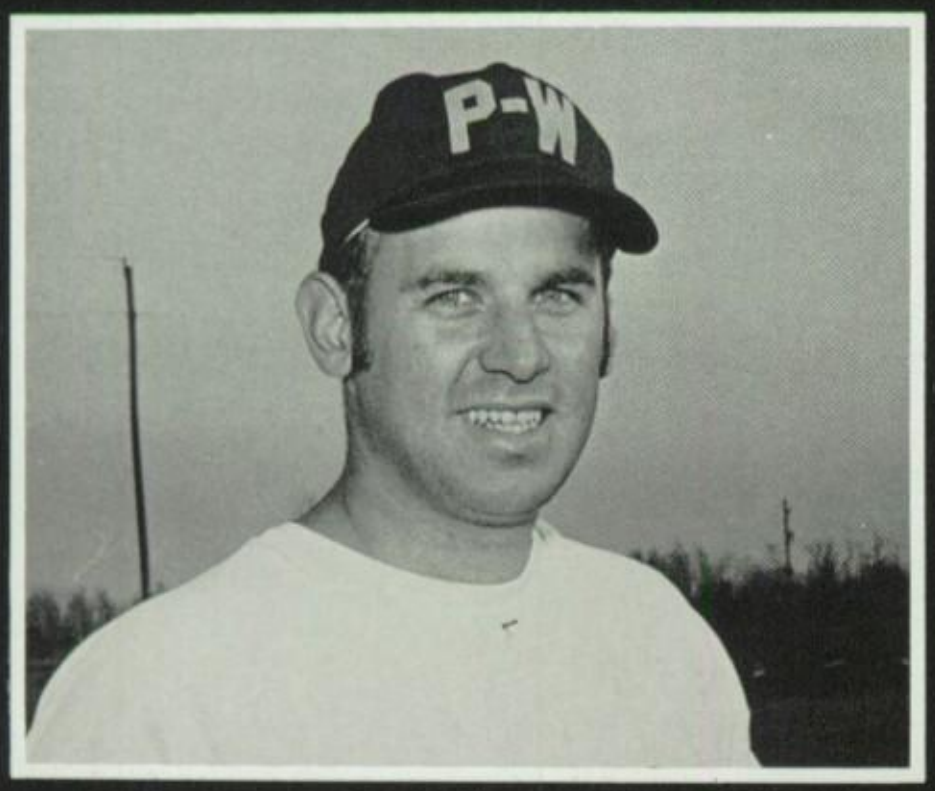
Bus Drivers, Janitors and Cooks

SPORTS

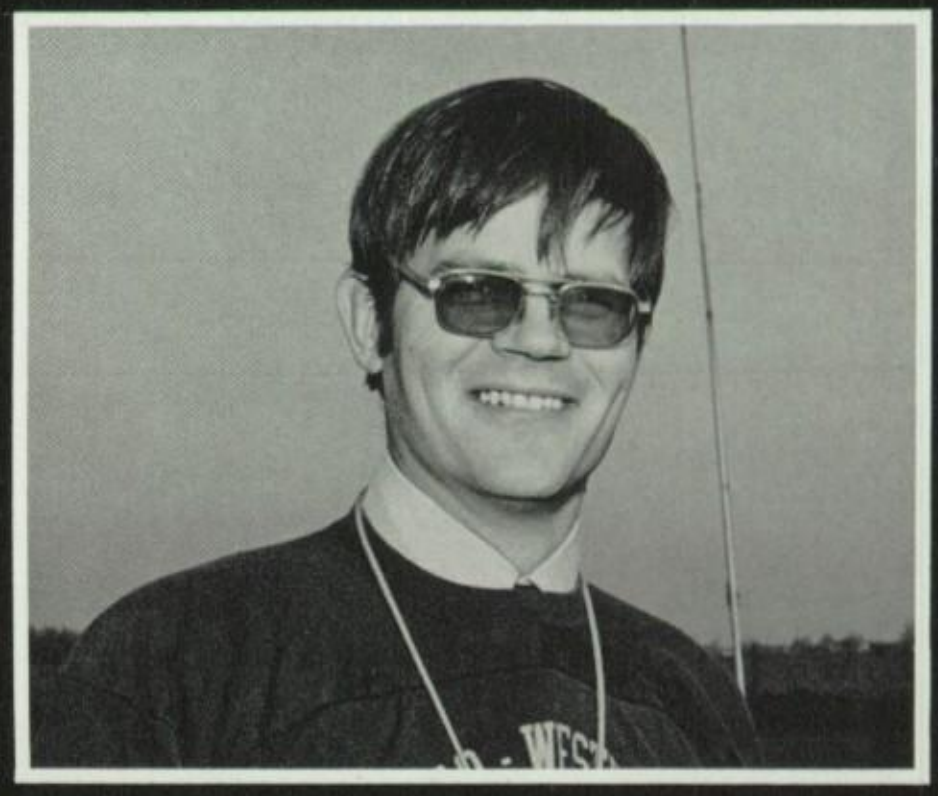
Fall Sports

Varsity Impressive With 7-2 Mark

Front Row L-R: Mark Droste, Dale Hanses, Mark Schueller, Phil Kramer, Terry Pfaff, Doug R. Schafer, Chuck Hill, Joe Dunn, Dan Miller, Warren Hengesbach, Dan Bengel. -Middle Row- Ted Droste, Kevin Schneider, Bill Simon, Mark Wohlfert, Brian Wieber, Mike Fedewa, Frank Freund, Gary Schafer, Doug D. Schafer, Roy Miller, Perry Thelen, Head Coach Marks. -Back Row- Assistant Coach Smith, Todd Droste, Alan Droste, Kurt Thelen, Larry Pline, Kevin Fox, Tim Spencer, Darryl Fedewa, Jerry Fedewa.

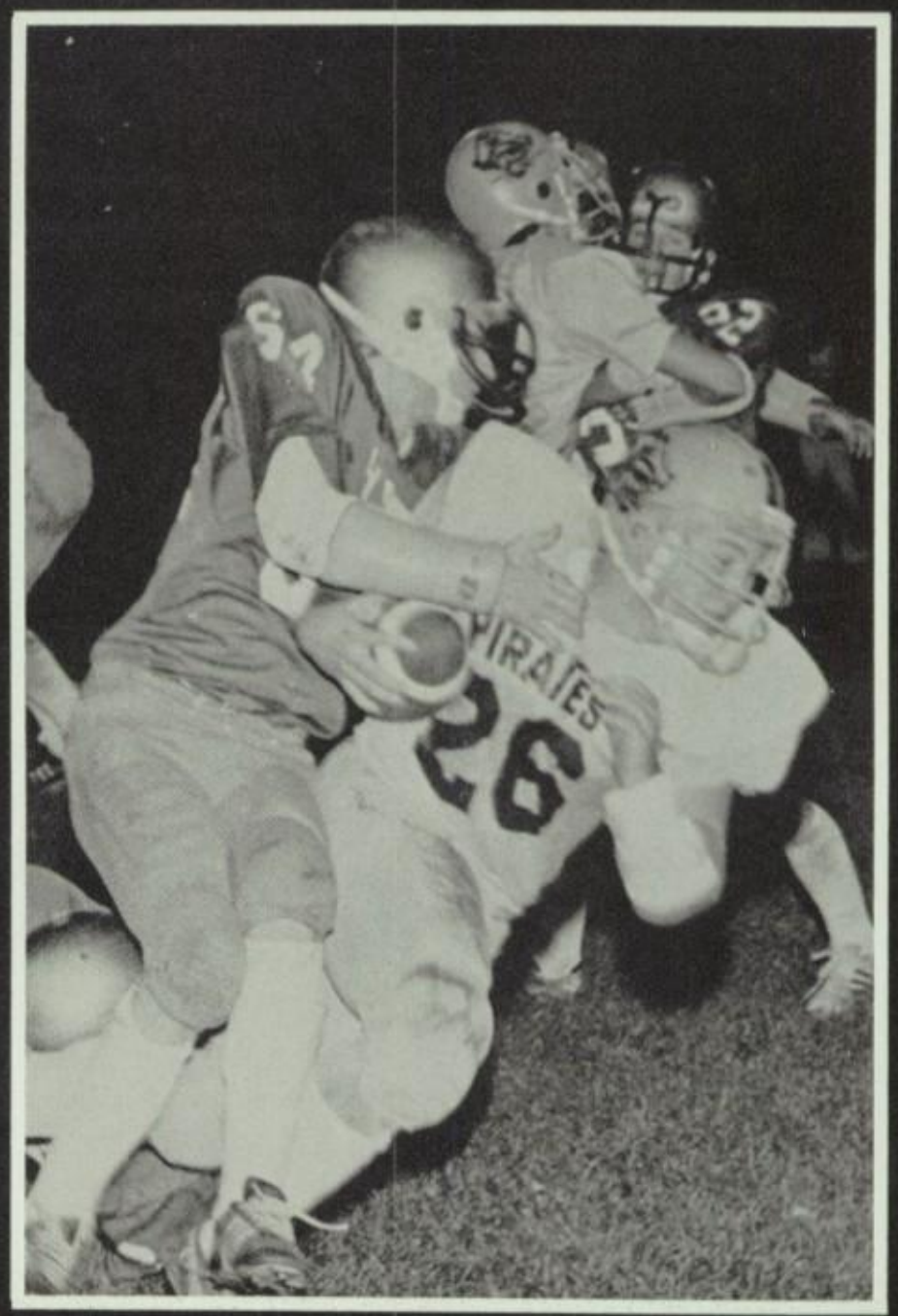


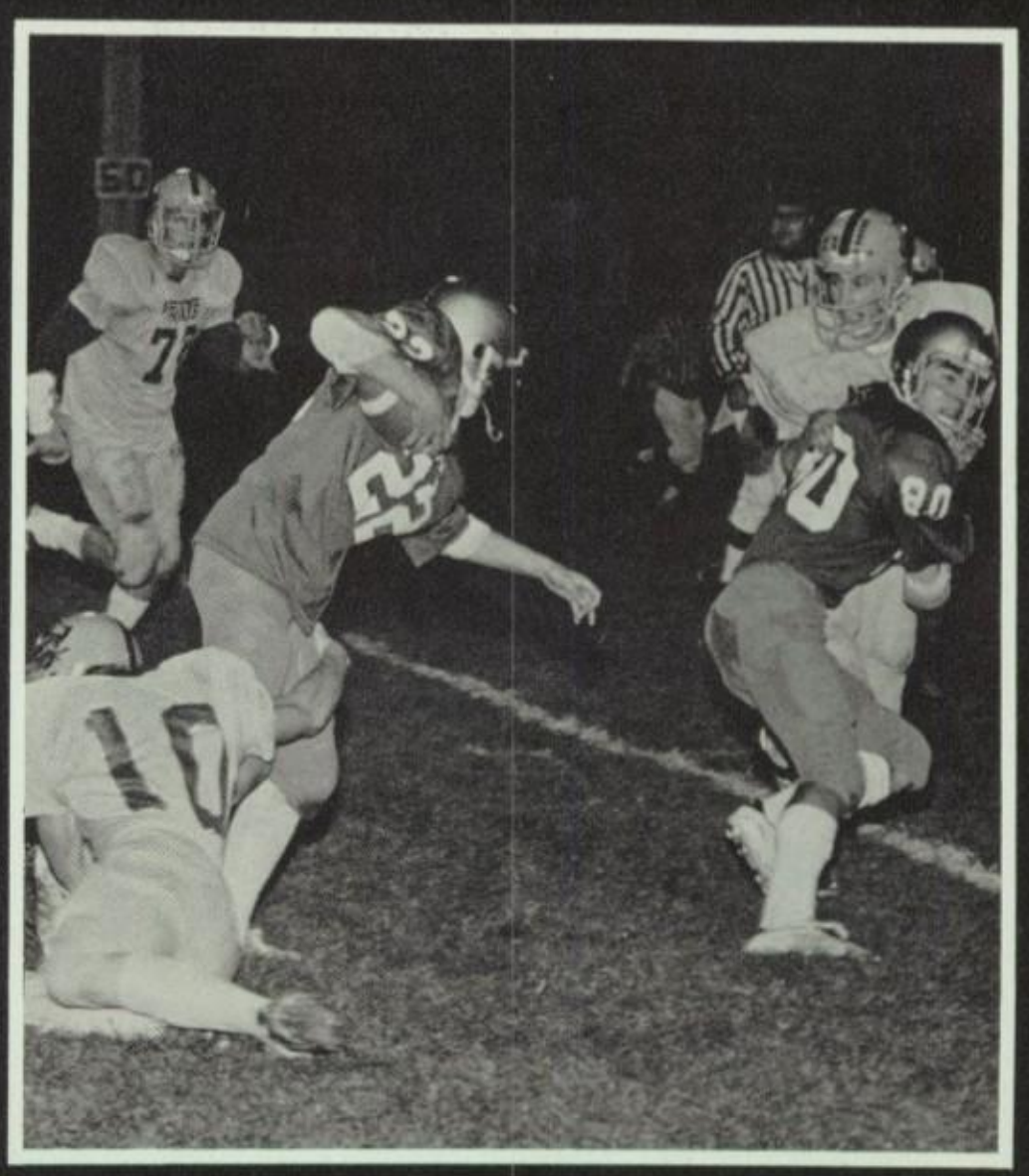
Head Coach Bill Marks

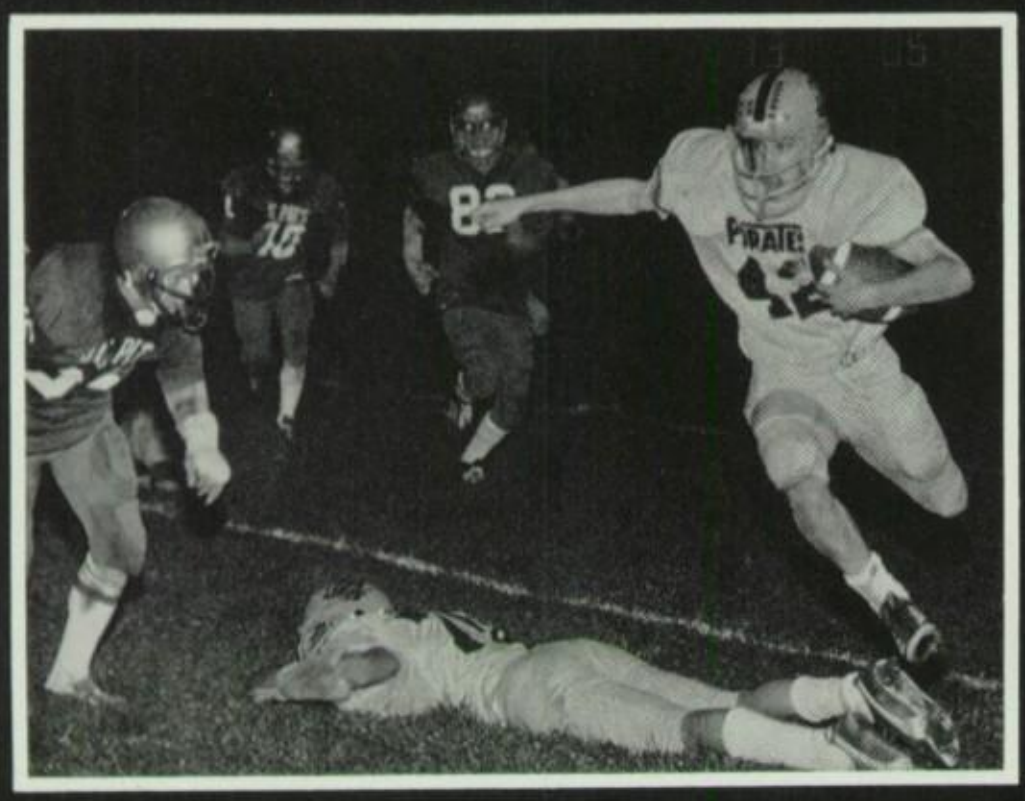


Assist. Coach Sam Smith

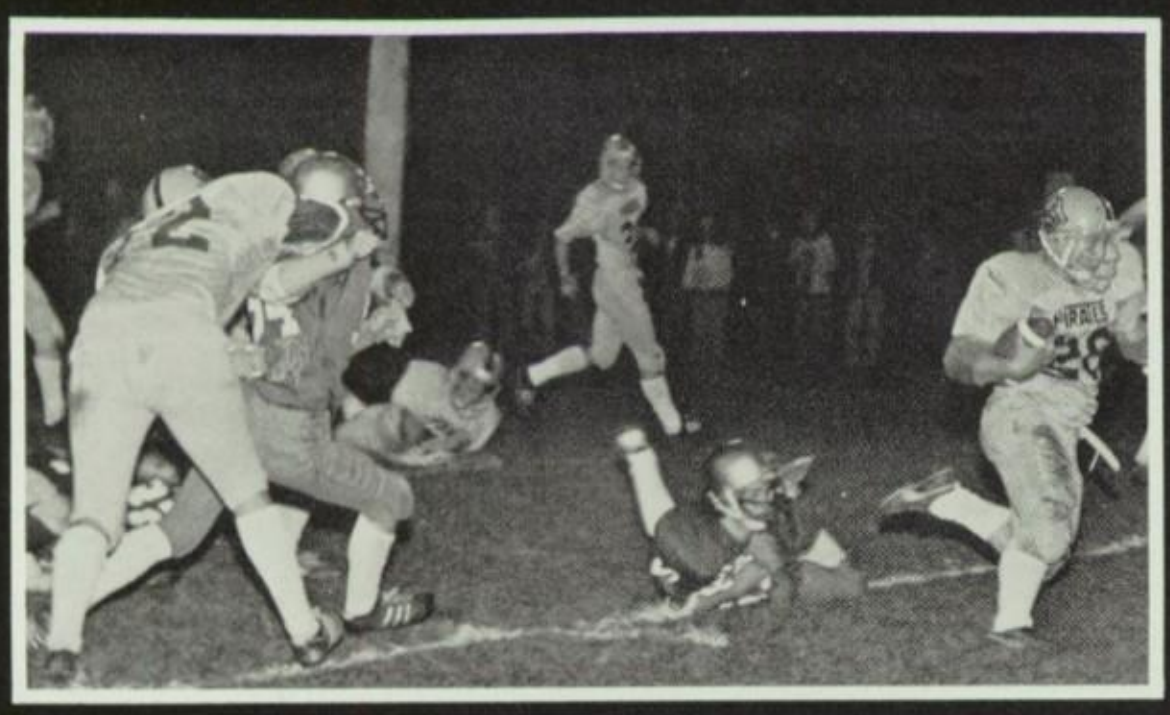
The 1977 Pirates started off slowly but soon exploded and stomped over their last five opponents to finish with the third best record in the school's history. Hard work, hard hitting, and teamwork combined to form the balanced attack of a powerful offense and a crushing defense.







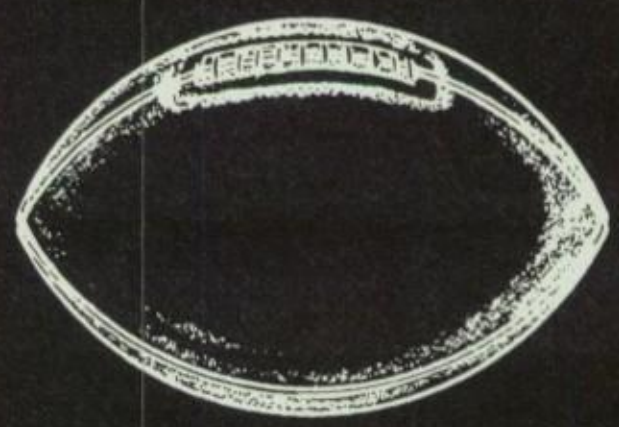
4-Year Veterans
Front L-R: Terry Pfaff, Chuck Hill, Mark Schueller, Gary Schafer.
Back L-R: Todd Droste, Kurt Thelen, Larry Pline, Alan Droste, Kevin Fox, Mike Fedewa, Bill Simon.

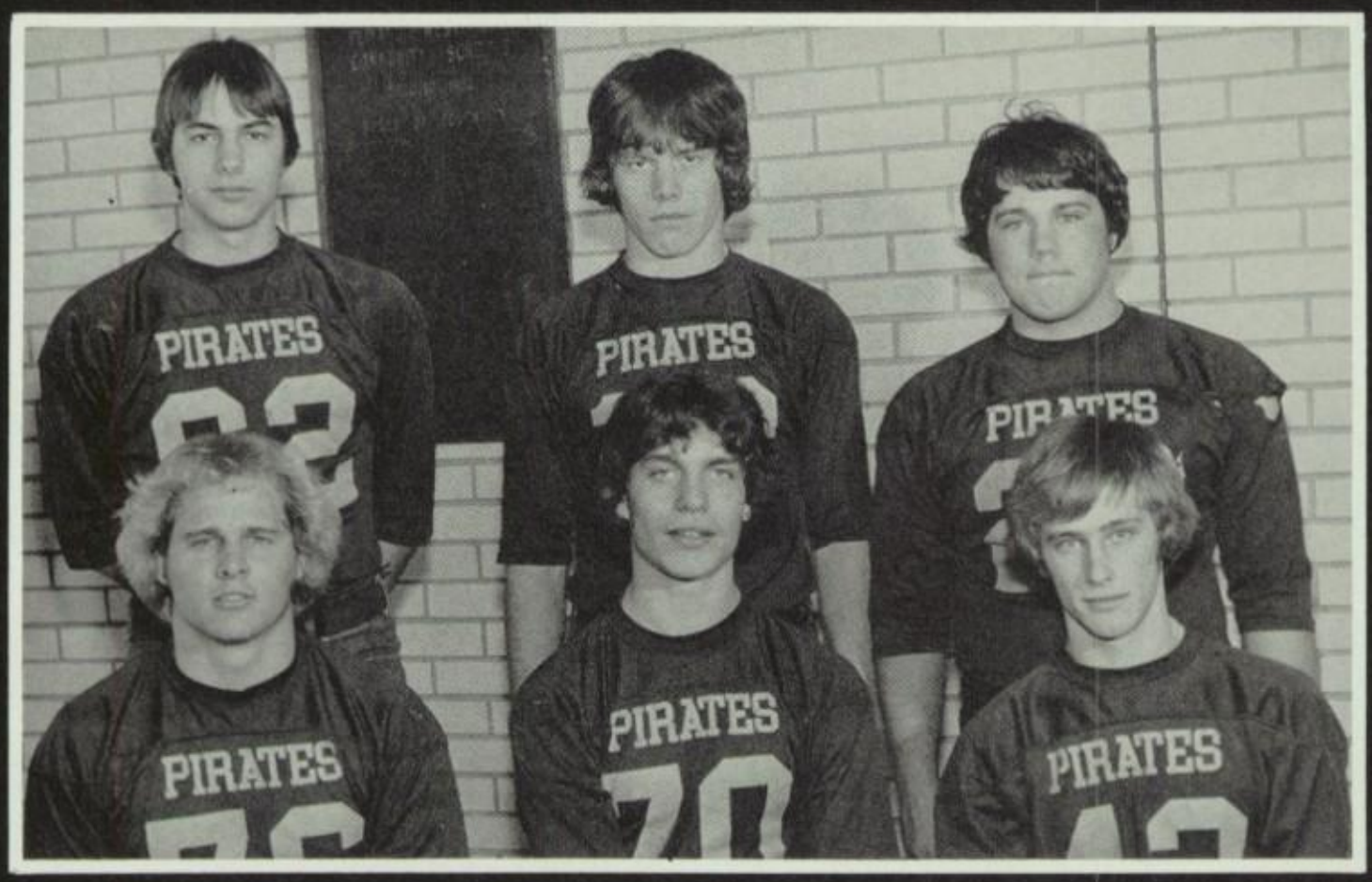


Varsity Scoreboard

Opponents	They	We
Olivet	6	19
Webberville	0	33
Fowler	20	8
Fulton	28	6
Bellevue	6	42
St. Pats	6	19
*Grandville	2	21
Potterville	7	35
Laingsburg	6	7

*Non-Conference



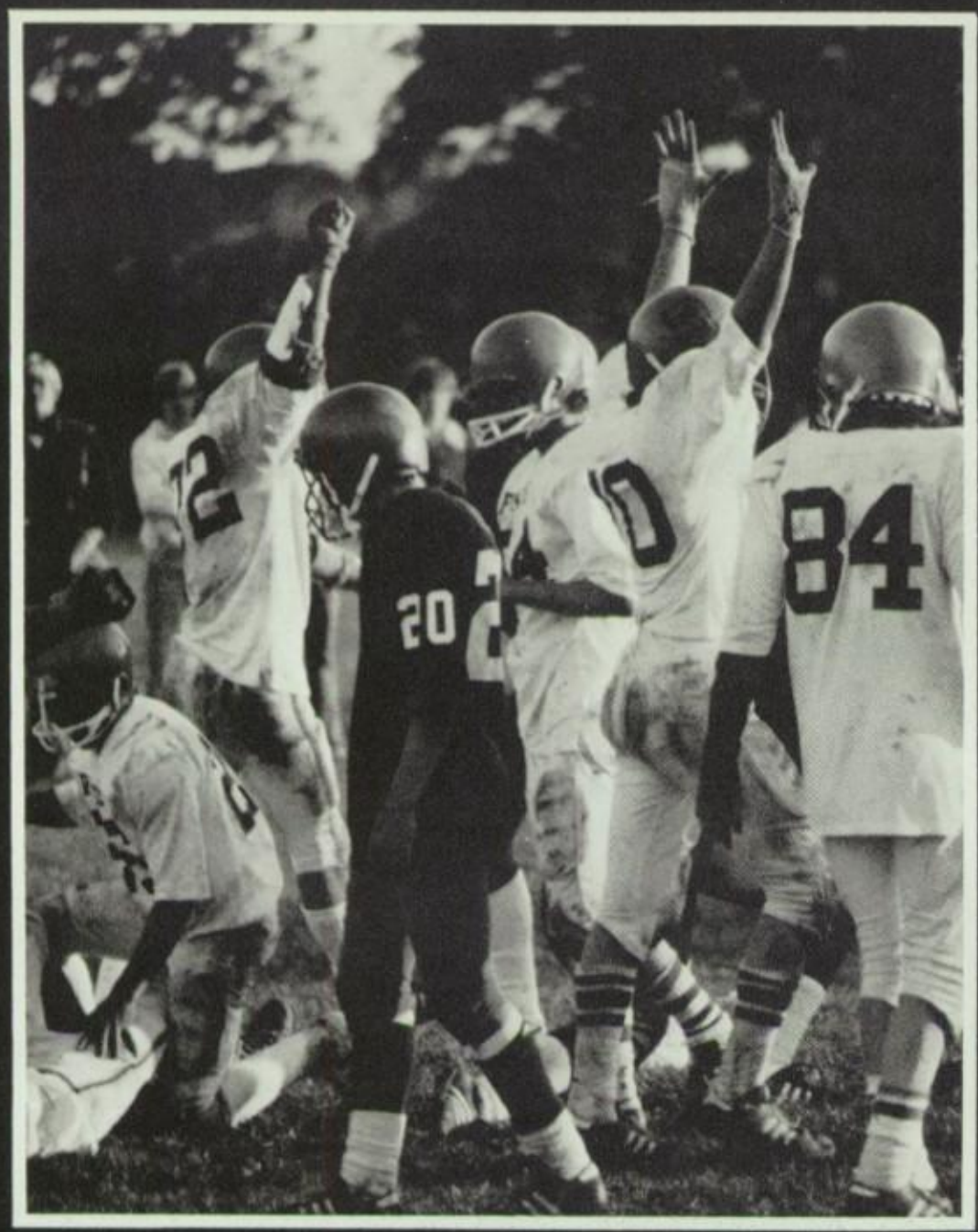


All Conference: First Team Roy Miller, Mike Fedewa, Terry Pfaff. Second Team Larry Pline, Kurt Thelen, Gary Schafer.

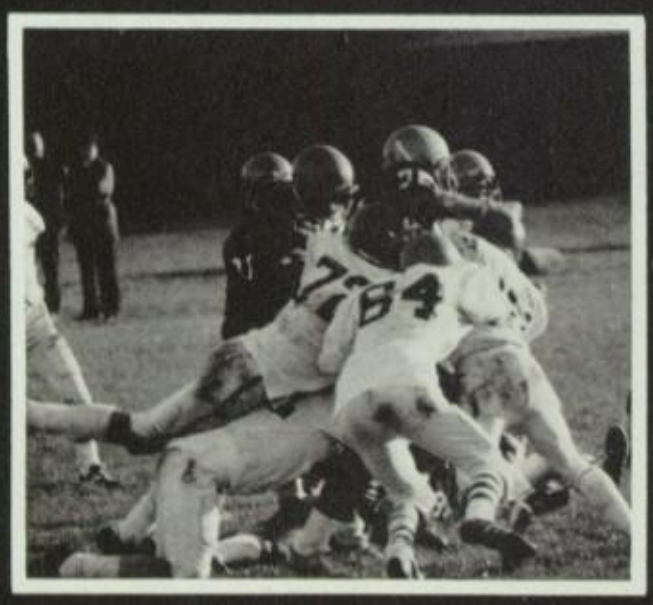
J.V.'s Finish At 5-1-3

FRONT ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: Mike Cashen, Steve Thelen, Rick Droste, Guy Walter, Chris Schneider, Keith Spitzley, Bob Miller. SECOND ROW: Brian Pfaff, Loren Feldpausch, Kevin Fedewa, Mike Kline, Chris Thelen, Ron Pline, Joe Weber. BACK ROW: Coach Ghiardi, Stan Piggot, Frank Heckman, Kevin Lenneman, Nick Roach, Jeff Martin, Bruce Fandal, Coach Folk.

With the help of Coach Folk and Coach Ghiardi, the J.V.'s had a record of 5 wins, 1 loss, and 3 ties. A tough defensive line kept the defense in good shape. There defense never allowed more than 16 points in any game. The offensive backfield was one of the fastest in the league, as the J.V.'s took 2nd place in the league.

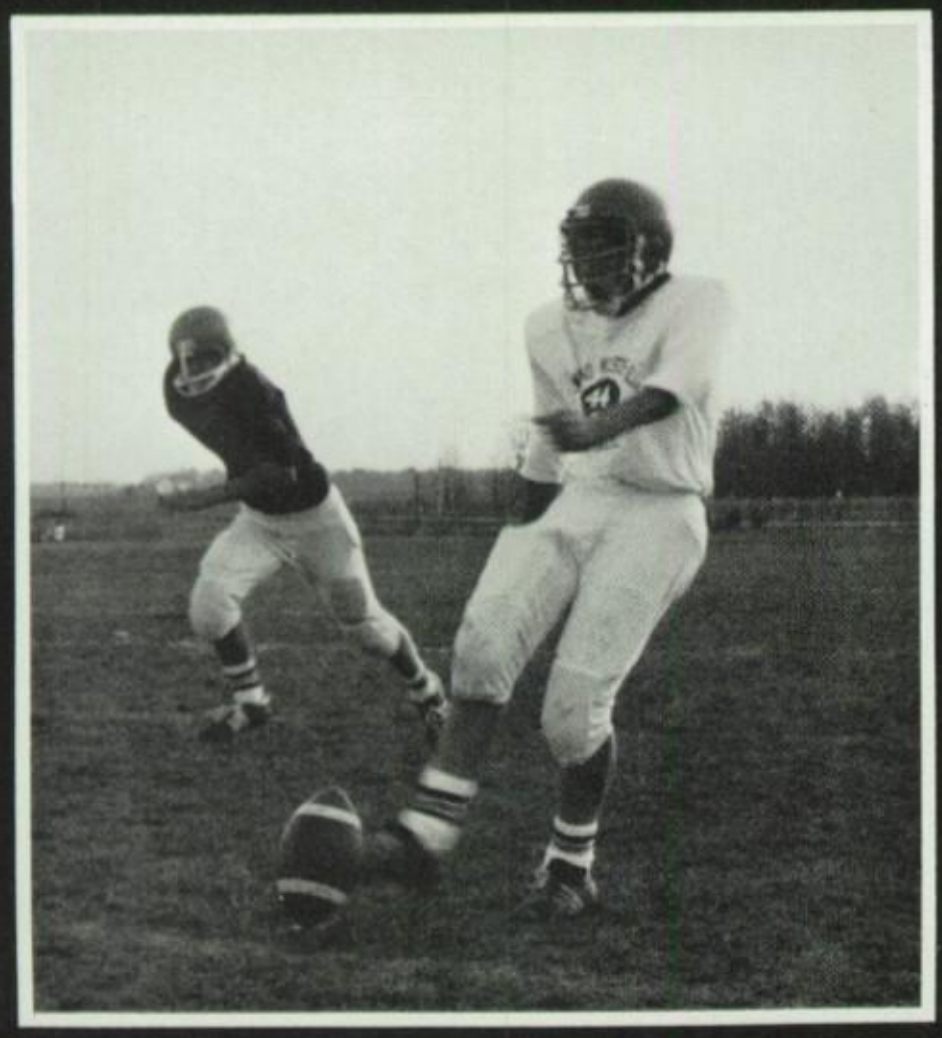


	Opponent	PW
Olivet	6	6
Webberville	8	22
Fowler	0	0
Fulton	0	22
Bellevue	0	48
St. Pats	14	12
Calvin Christian	16	20
Potterville	14	14
Lainsburg	6	20



77 Freshmen Football

Top row: (l to r) Ron Schneider, Dave Smith, Kevin Smith, Mike Cook, Kurt Schafer, Luke Spitzley, Darwin Hengesbach, Coach Baccus. M. Row: Dan Thelen, Bob Schaar, Gary Hengesbach, Dan Klein, Jon Riley, Dean Schafer, Dave Klein, Mike Pohl, Dave Rocky, B. row: Chuck Jegla, Bruce Hanses, Kevin Jegla, Charlie Thelen, Fred Hogle, Al Fox, Al Martin



1977 Freshmen Football Schedule

	We	They
Central Montcalm	18	8
Portland	6	28
Carson City	28	0
Fowler	24	6
Grand Ledge	26	0
Morrice	18	8
Carson City	28	8

Season 6-1

J.V. Girls Basketball

Kneeling L to R: Jane Heckmond, Marsha Smith, Linda Spitzley, Cindy Lasco, Jan Riley
Standing L to R: Patty Nurenberg, Rita Lenneman, Patty Spencer, Jacki Simon, Gina Pline, Jane Cotter, Coach Sinko

Coach Sinko

Two more for the Pirates.

SCOREBOARD

Opponent		PW
Saranac	26	28
Olivet	50	30
Portland	40	22
Webberville	39	36
Fowler	26	38
Fulton	89	54
Bellevue	16	34
Portland	35	26
Potterville	34	36
Lainsburg	34	33
Olivet	40	22
Webberville	30	24
Fowler	37	44
Fulton	74	53
Bellevue	17	30
St. Pat's	42	35
Ionia	22	29
Potterville	38	36
Laingsburg	18	20
Saranac	15	24

Varisty Girls Basketball Team

Standing: Coach Bonnie Somero, Carol Schafer, Lynn Wieber, Judy Spitzley, Jeanne Spitzley, Sharon Witgen, Julie Thelen, Mary Kay Hanses, Kneeling: Maureen Cook, Denise Pline, Annette Jegla, Therese Simon, Sandy Smith

P-W		Opp.	
55	Saranac	33	W
44	Olivet	53	
50	Portland	52	
66	Webberville	23	W
71	Fowler	33	W
57	Fulton	33	W
75	Bellevue	20	W
46	St. Pats	45	W
43	Potterville	54	
38	Lainsburg	47	
31	Olivet	60	
51	Webberville	9	W
59	Fowler	42	W
59	Fulton	37	W
75	Bellevue	21	W
59	St. Pats	56	W
64	Potterville	56	W
55	Lainsburg	60	
52	Saranac	45	W
69	Portland	57	W
26	Ionia	57	
62	Maple Valley	30	W
53	Dewitt	70	

Coach - Bonnie Somero

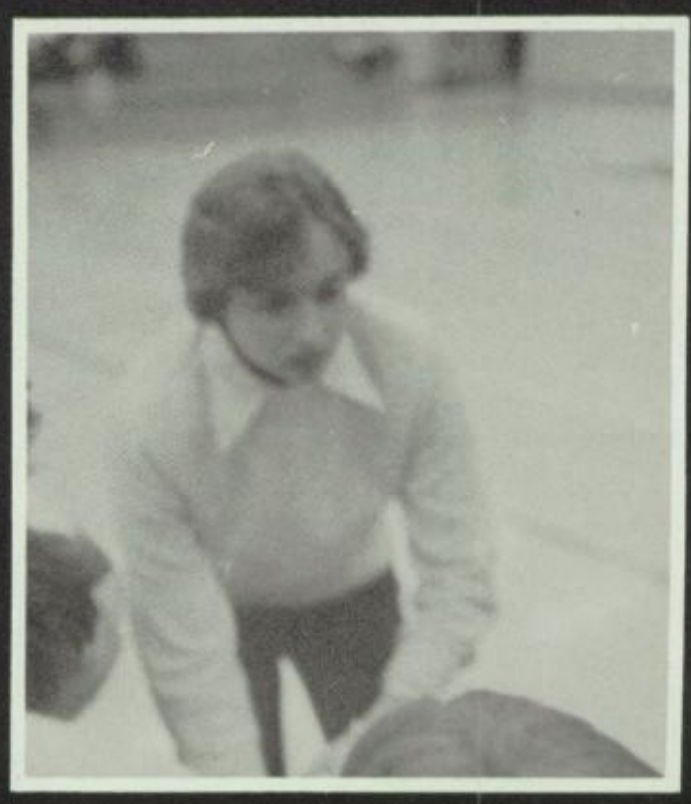
Jap, Need some Help?

Maureen pops another jumper!

Mary Kay Hanses
Honorable Menton

Hard at work!!!!!

Below: At it again????



1978 was somewhat of a season for the P-W Basketball Team. The team ended with a 11-5 league record and 15-8 overall record. They also forward on to the District Tournament Finals.

For many hard hours of work and a Fine performance, Jeanne Spitzley earned All-Conference first team and M.V.P.

Golf Team Spectacular

Kneeling L to R: Dave Nurenberg, Ken Kavanagh, Jack Schafer, Tom Droste, Mike Heiden, Jeff Cassell,
Standing: Brian Stump, Mike Belen, Jeff Bengel, Dave Belen, Jack Cotter, and Coach Rearick.

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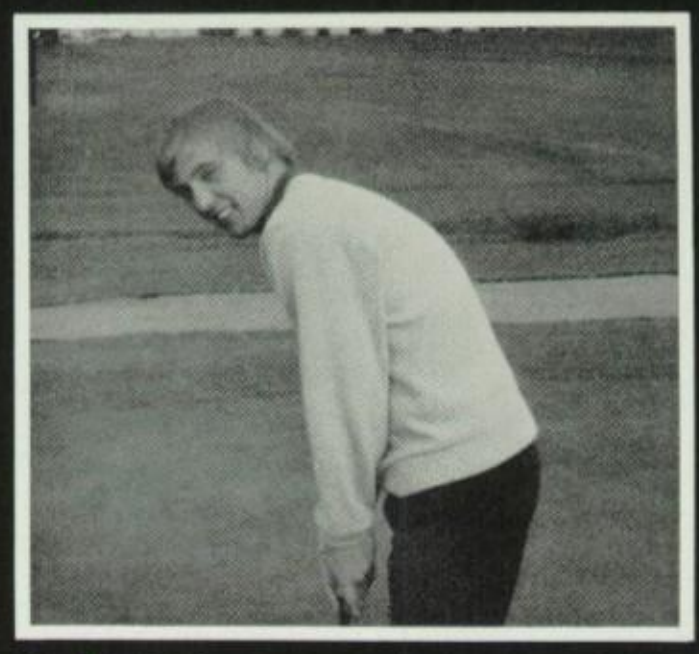


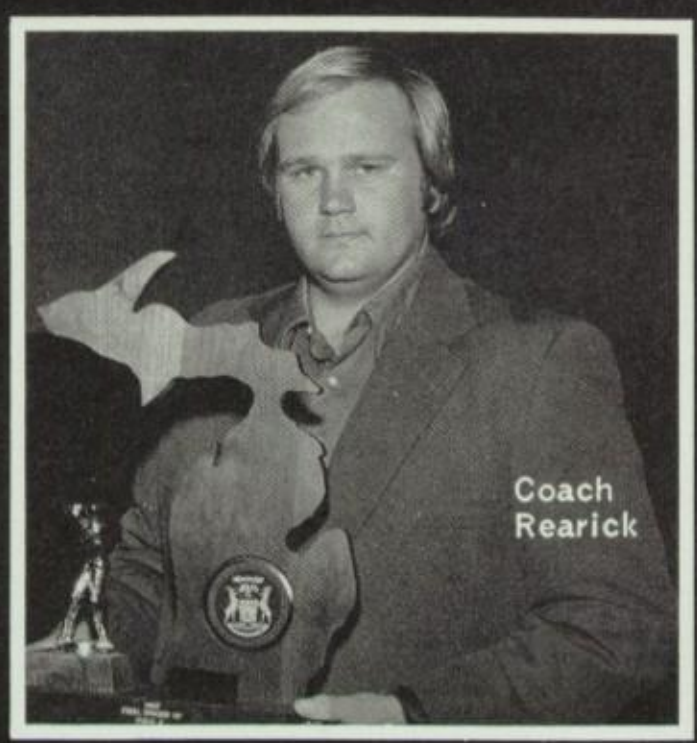
Smile Dip!

I'm gonna kill you!

ALL-STATER

REGIONAL CHAMPS - L to R: Mike Belen, Jeff Bengel, Dave Belen, and Jack Cotter.

Led by two time ALL-STATER Dave Belen, the golf team had its greatest season ever. The team built up a record of nineteen wins to only one loss. They also took the C.M.A.C. title for the second year in a row and placed four golfers on 1st and 2nd teams. The team also won the Regionals for the first in the history of our school and then-placed 2nd in the state tournment out of 24 other teams.



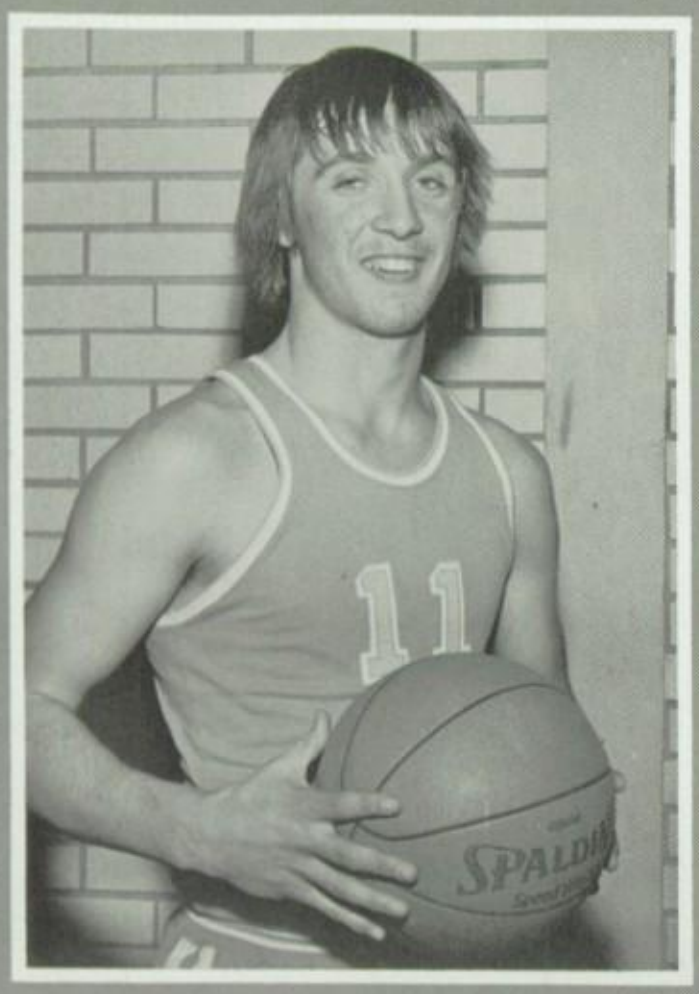
SCOREBOARD

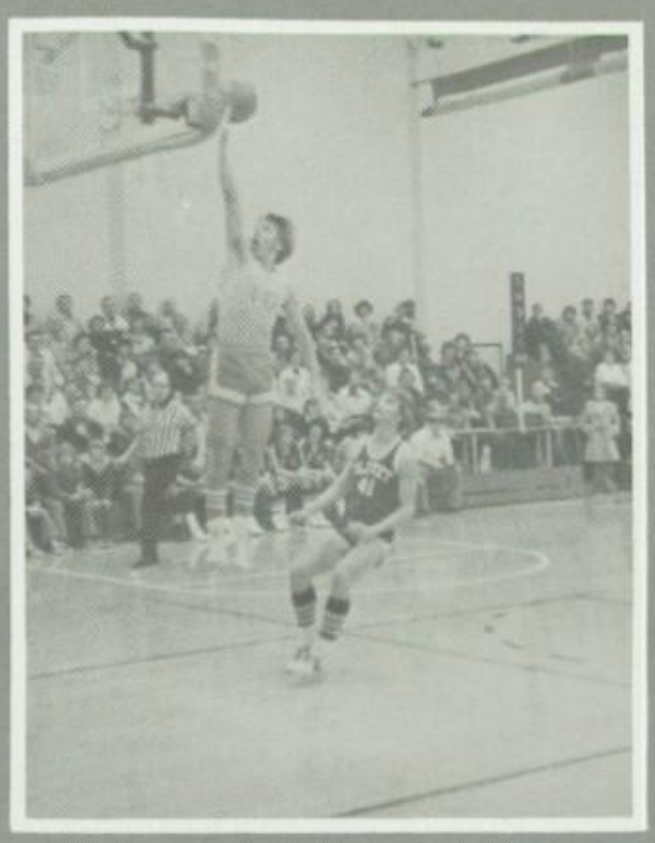
Opponent	PW
Webberville	197-157
St. Johns	209-224
Chesaning	352-327
Druand	175-153
Laingsburgh	175-153
Fowler	210-160
Caladonia	159-156
Kellogsville	165-156
Fulton	187-158
Montabella	164-158
Fulton	169-151
Fowler	187-151
Ionia	156-154
Portland	166-154
Ionia	164-154
Webberville	177-149
Lowell	197-164
Laingsburgh	180-149
Lowell	163-154
Lakewood	178-154
Regional	303 1st
State	312 2nd

Winter Sports

Varsity B-Ball Takes 2nd In CMAC

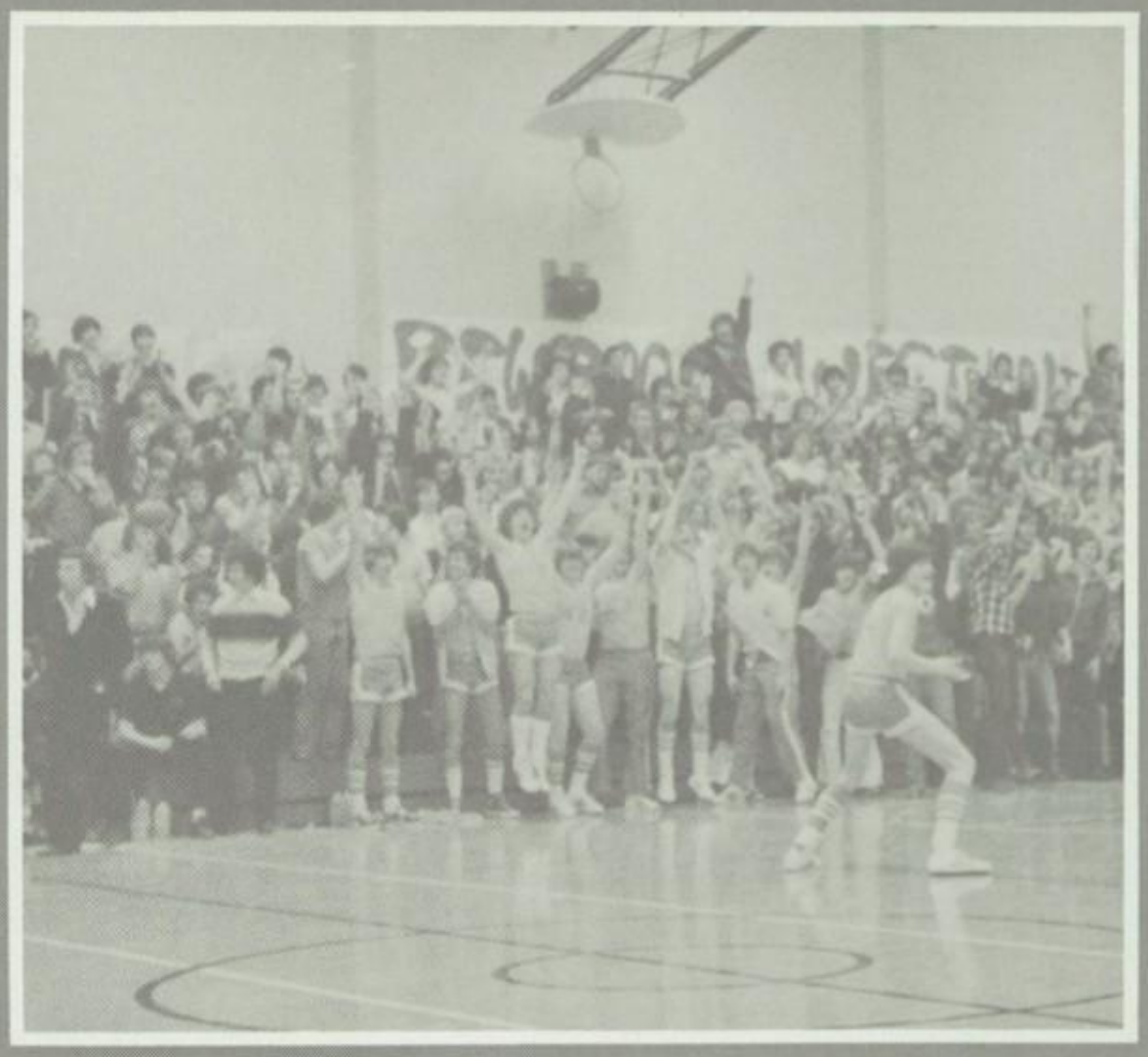
Top: Scott Thelen, Tim Spencer, Mike Belen, Roy Miller, Darryl Fedewa, Tim Thelen, Warren Hengesbach, Kurt Bengel, Coach Ghiardi, Bottom: Dan Miller, Dave Belen, Steve Miller, Joe O'Brien, Doug Schafer. Missing Joe Schafer.





Above: Up, over . . . In.
Left: Dave Belen: M.V.P., All League, All State.

Is that Mr. Folk reffing?



The thrill of victory!

BURLY Steve BOARDS

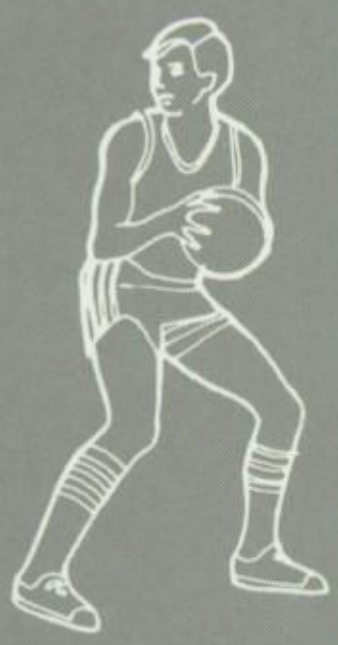
Scores

P-W	Opponent	
67	Ovid Elsie	71
71	Portland	73
83	Laingsburg	62
49	Potterville	48
78	St. Pats	56
88	Bellevue	66
89	Fulton	71
61	Fowler	60
71	Webberville	52
75	Olivet	74
77	Laingsburg	69
78	Potterville	55
83	Portland	64
76	St. Pats	69
68	Bellevue	57
84	Fulton	90
68	Saranac	84
58	Fowler	60
103	Webberville	64
78	Olivet	79

The rowdy section.

We will . . . rock you!

Joe O'Brien pads the lead.



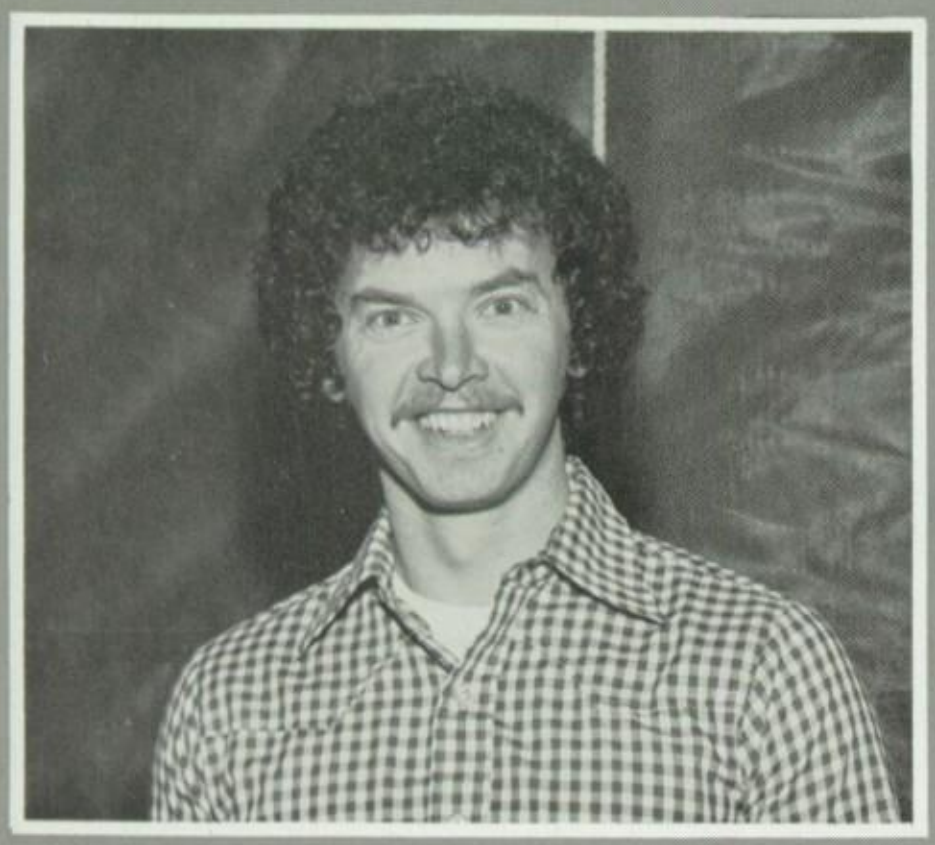
Below: Dave Belen goes to the line.

Under arm odor.

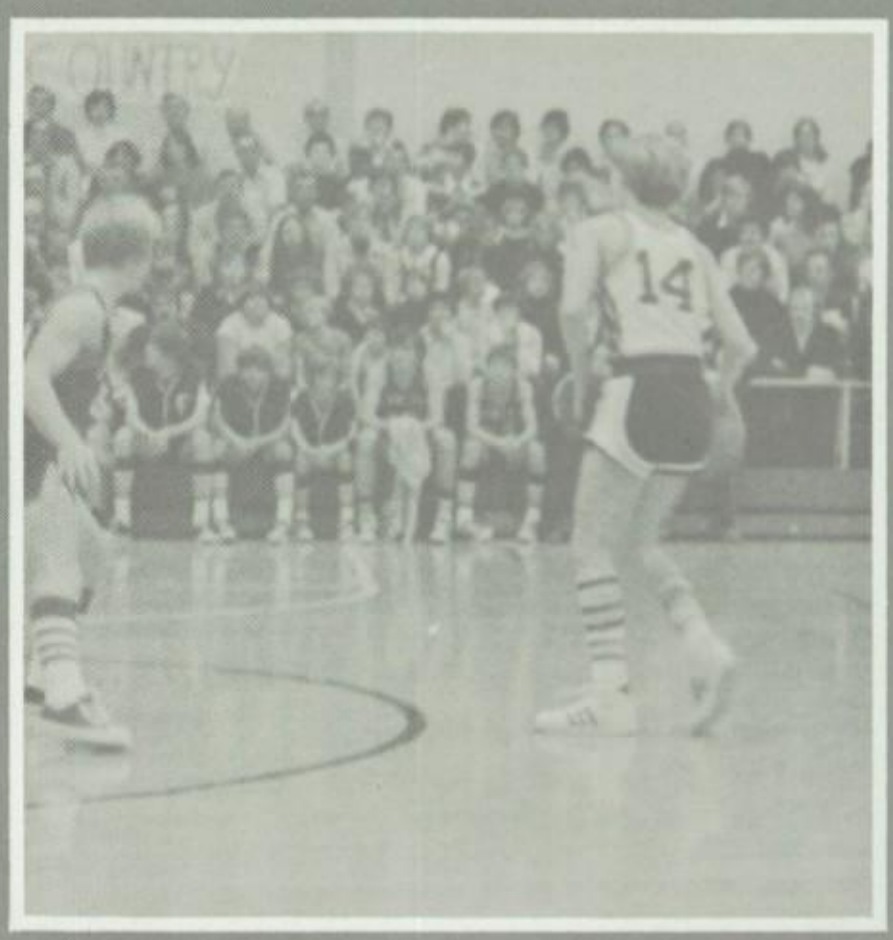
The Doctor.

J.V. Basketball Team

Standing: L to R, Tom Simon, Bruce Fandel, John Bauer, Brian Stump, Perry Thelen, John Hengesbach, and Coach Ellis. Kneeling: L to R, Brian Pfaff, Stan Piggott, Chris Schneider, Joe Weber, Kevin Fedewa, Dan Thelen.

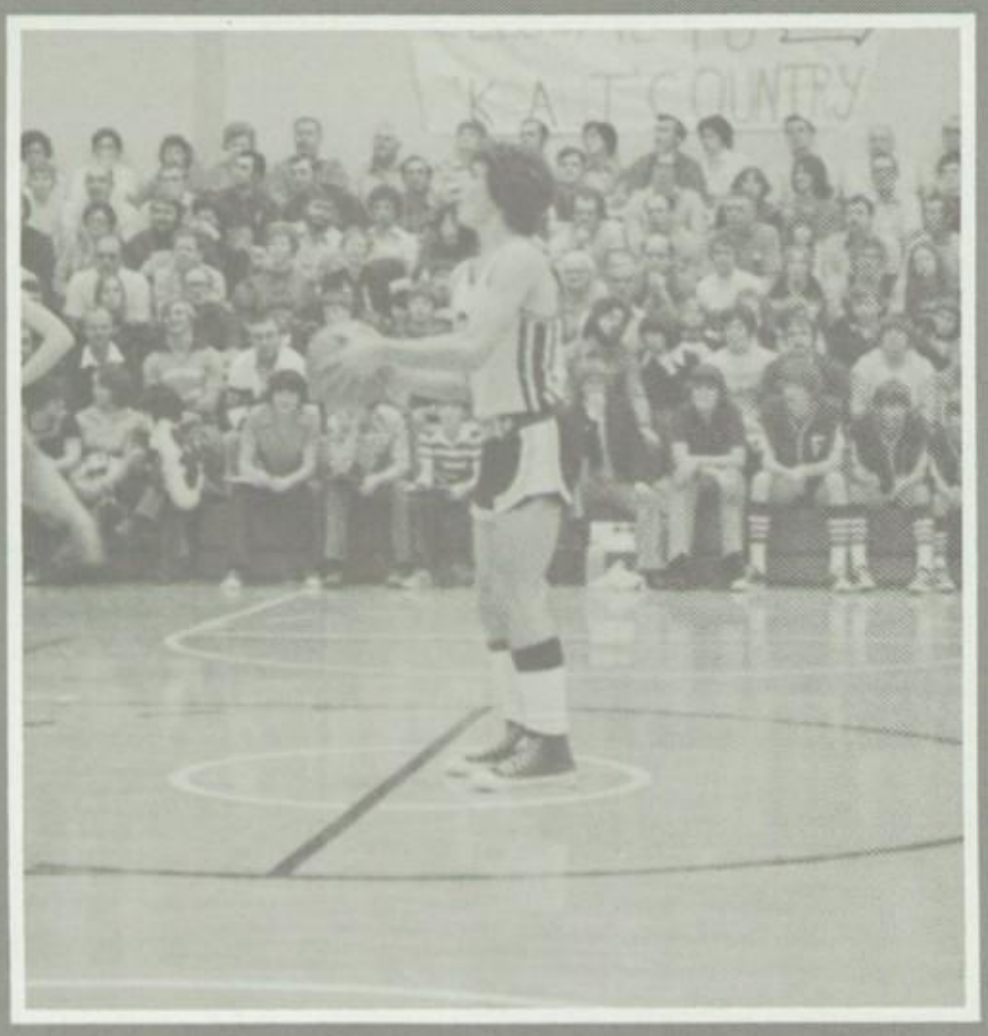


Coach Ellis

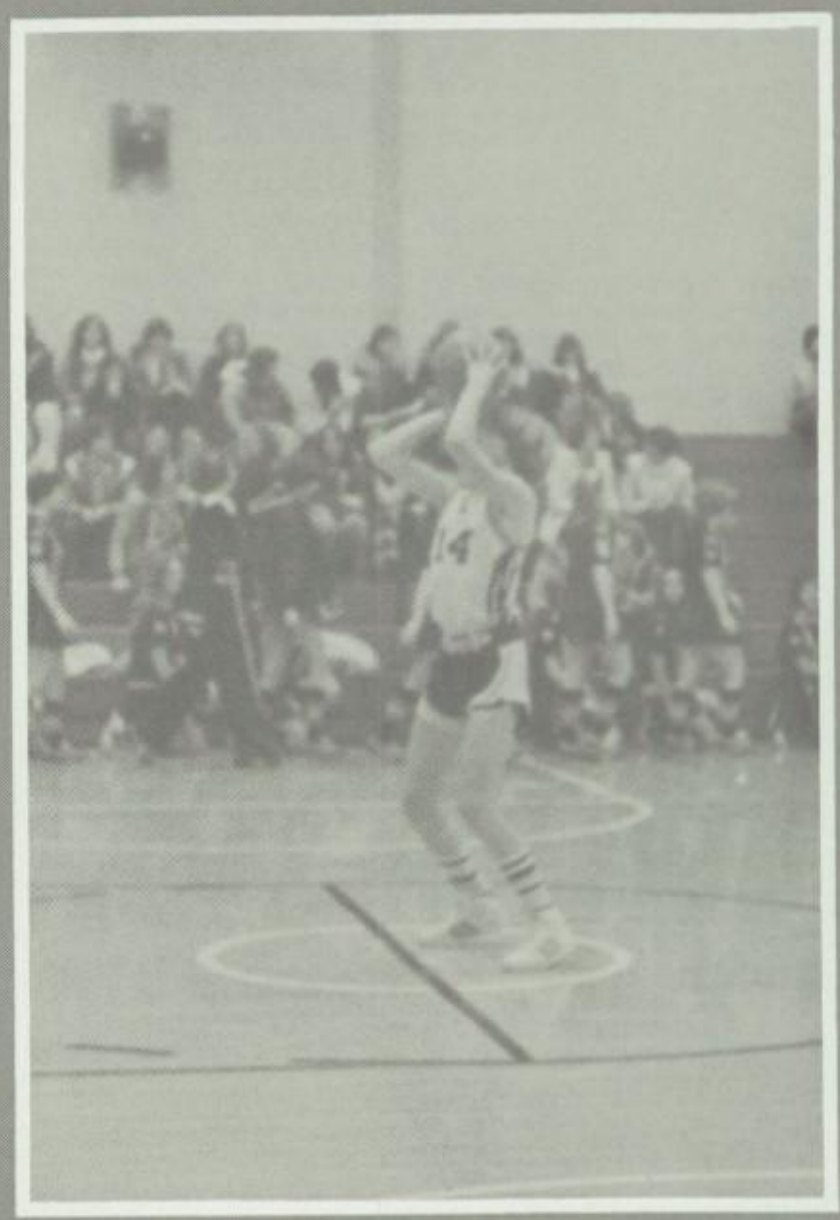


Set it up.

Has Best Season Ever



I know I can make it?



Concentrate

P-W	Opponent	
55	Ovid-Elsie	52
60	Portland	83
68	Laingsburg	44
77	Potterville	30
72	St. Pats	33
55	Bellevue	30
66	Fulton	67
63	Fowler	44
75	Webberville	47
86	Olivet	52
83	Laingsburg	43
70	Potterville	20
62	Portland	43
68	St. Pats	36
68	Bellevue	38
55	Fulton	54
58	Saranac	49
43	Fowler	44
48	Webberville	43
70	Olivet	56

FUTURE LOOKS GOOD!

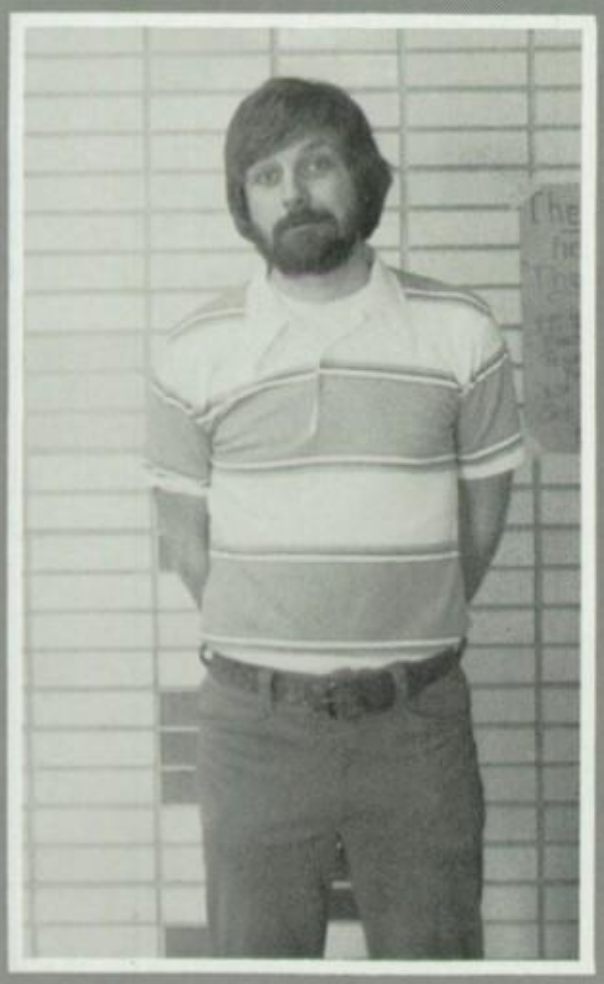
Led by three outstanding freshman (Brian Pfaff, Kevin Fedewa, and Brian Stump) the J.V. basketball team was able to post there best season ever with a record of 17-3. This years team also had alot of hustle an enthusiasm to go along with the many talented players. With these three freshman returning for next season the team should be even better and more exciting to watch.

Season Record: 17-3

League Record: 14-2

Freshman Post 10-2 Mark

Top Row L-R: Darwin Hengesbach, Kevin Smith, Bill Irrer, Steve Hengesbach, Dave Rademachr, Dave Smith, Gary Hengesbach. Bottom Row L-R: John Cummins, Dave Klein, Tom Smith, Mike Pohl, Tim Cook, Chris Thelen.



Coach: Mr. Spitzley

Dave puts it up

Darwin fires a long one

Volleyball — Varsity And J.V.

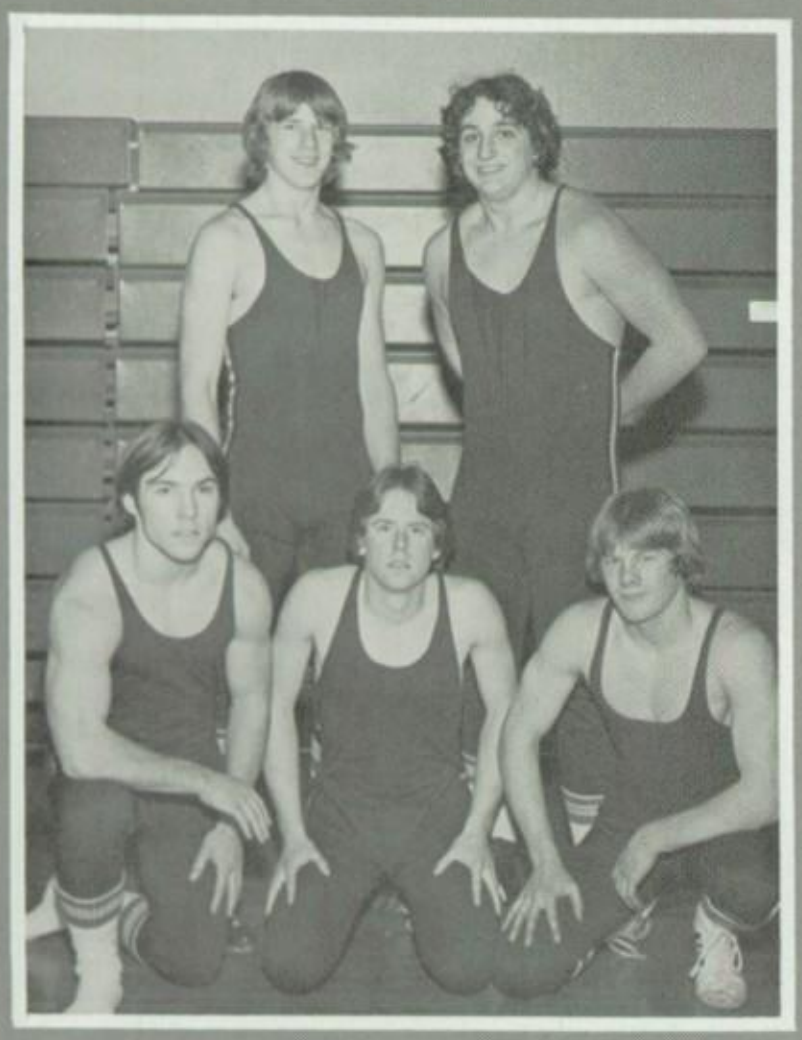
Varsity Volleyball: Left to Right- Brenda Sterm, Nancy Thelen, Jane Hafner, Sue Platte, Jeannie Spitzley, Coach Ball, Julie Hanses, Dorthey Thelen, Lynn Rademacher, Mary Miller, Kathy Spitzley, Missing are, Barb Schmitt, Bev Schmitt.

J.V. Volleyball: Left to Right Marsha Schafer, Gerlayn Schafer, Marilyn Smith, Angela Lipinski, Kathy Platte, Linda Thelen, Barb Curtis, Donna Simon, Liz Jinks, Shelly Schnider, Shirley Simon, Jane Heckman, Coach Ball.

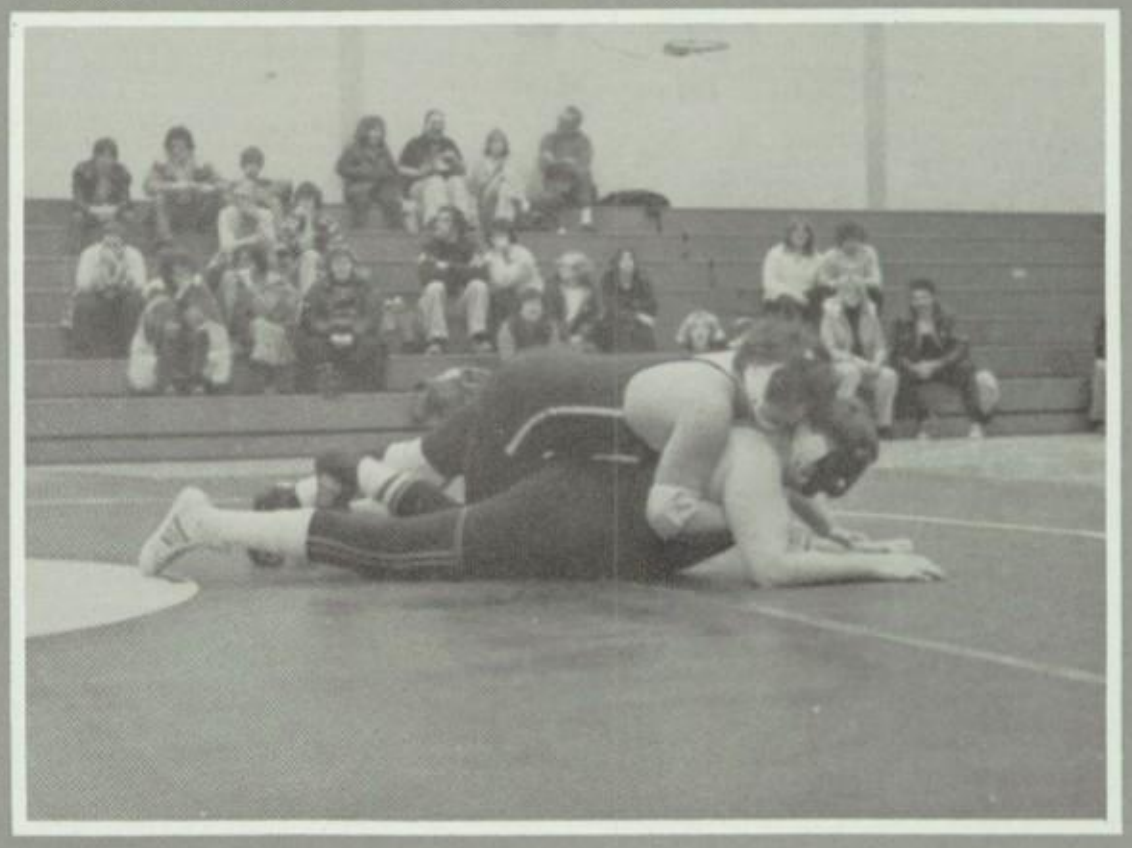
J.V. Volleyball: Left to right- Sue Fedewa, Laura Pohl, Kathy Blatt, Patty Spencer, Theresa Bengal, Gerri Smith, Janine Bower, Lisa Hutchinson, Roxanne Rademacher, Marsha Rademacher, Gail Bengal, Coach Ball.

Senior Wrestlers Are Backbone Of Team

FRONT ROW L TO R: Mike Bridinger, Chuck Hill, Roger Woodbury, Mark Kimball, Doug Martin. BACK ROW: Tom Schafer, Jeff Martin, Alan Droste, Coach Hardick, Brian Miller, Frank Heckman, and Trent Schafer. MISSING: Yogi Hoskins, Brad Kilcherman, Jeff Raines, and Dave Keilen.



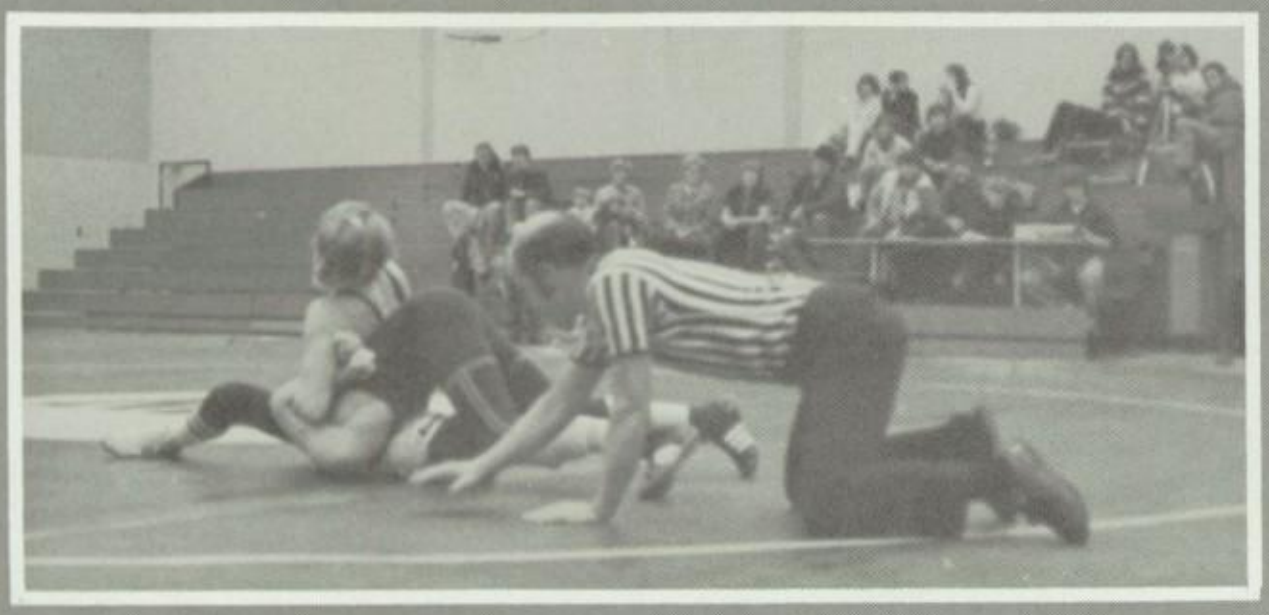
After a years absence, wrestling is back at P-W. Under new head coach Steve Hardick, the grapplers had a good season, considering the poor turnout of participants. In many meets the team had to forfeit 5 or 6 weight classes. The few wrestlers that were on the team were tough and talented. Seniors were the backbone of the team with Yogi Hoskins-126, Tom Schafer-138, Chuck Hill-155, league champion Alan Droste-165, and Brian Miller-Hvy. At the state finals, Droste finished at a tie for 13th place.

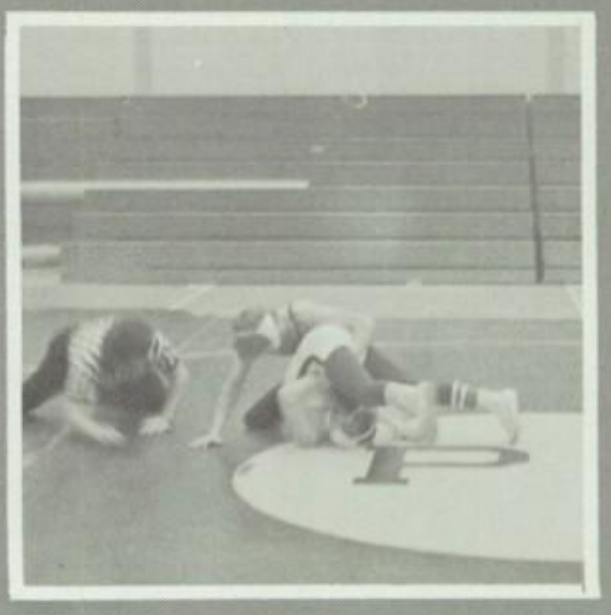


P-W on Top

"Rollover"

Down: Hold It I lost My Contact





We're No. 1, Second To None

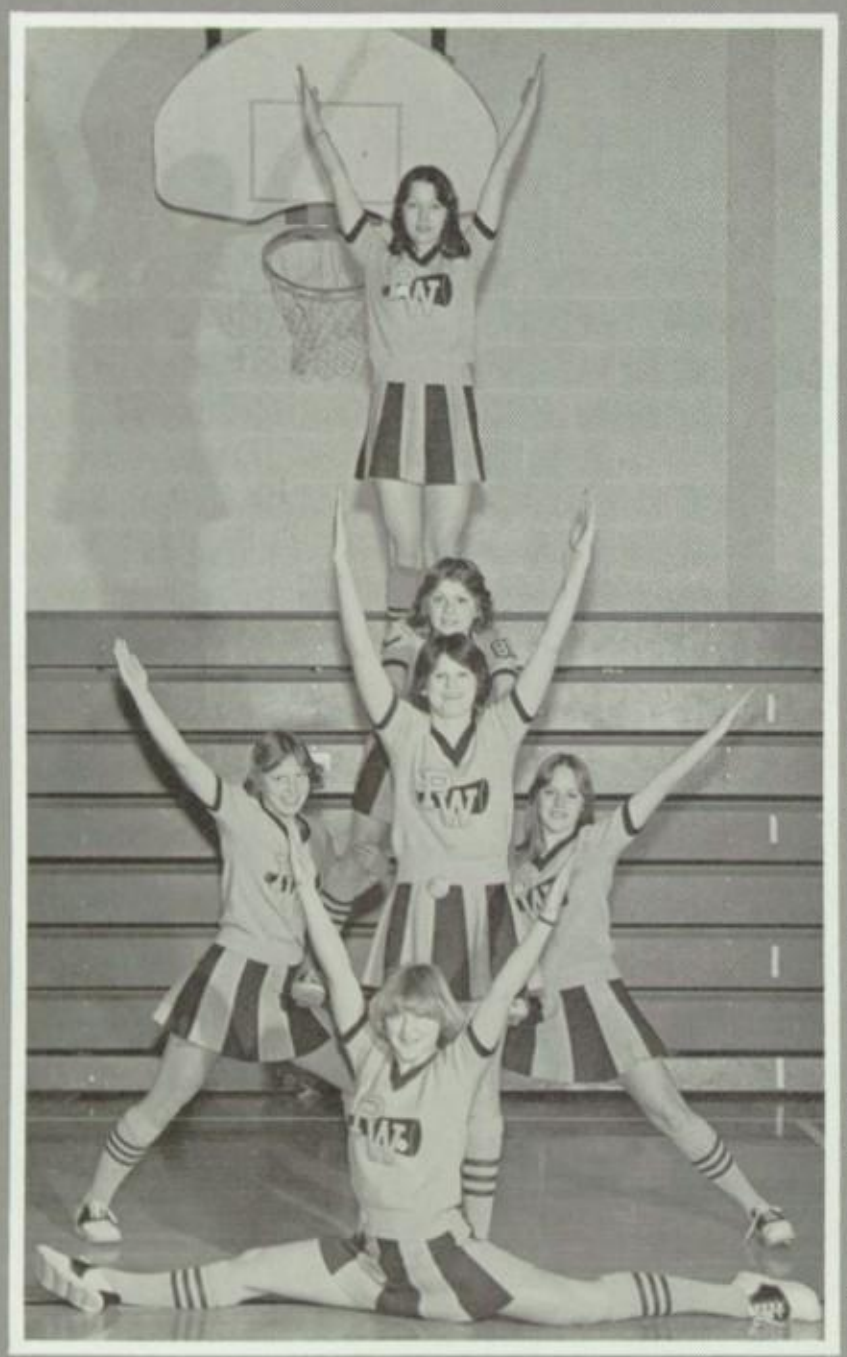
Varsity Cheerleaders, Across from top: Kelly Ludwick, Nancy Smith, Geralyn Smith, Lisa Spitzley, Tina Thelen, Linda Halfman, Kathy Thelen, Robin Schafer.

Outstanding Cheerleaders Lisa Spitzley and Kelly Ludwick

Varsity Mascot Laurie Blatt

JV Cheerleaders, Top Row L-R: Michelle Smith, Judy Spitzley, Lori Bengel, Janet Rademacher, Mary Weber. Kneeling: Judy Thelen, Yvonne Schafer.

We're Number One



Freshman Cheerleaders (Bottom to top): Gail Smith, Doreen Fedewa, Ruth Hengesbach, Nita Thelen, Nancy Schafer, Sue Bengel.

Varsity and JV's Get Together

Spring Sports

L to R: Tim Bengal, Tom Pohl, Dan Miller, Dave Shepard, Dave Bengel, Terry Pfaff, Chris Schneider, Top: Coach Folk, Frank Freund, Doug Schafer, Mike Belen, Joe Schafer, Joe O'Brien, Scott Simon, Bill Simon

Dave Bengel-2nd team all conference

Tim Bengel received honorable mention

Dave Shepard, the infield vacuum

Teammates back Joe Schafer as he makes the tag.

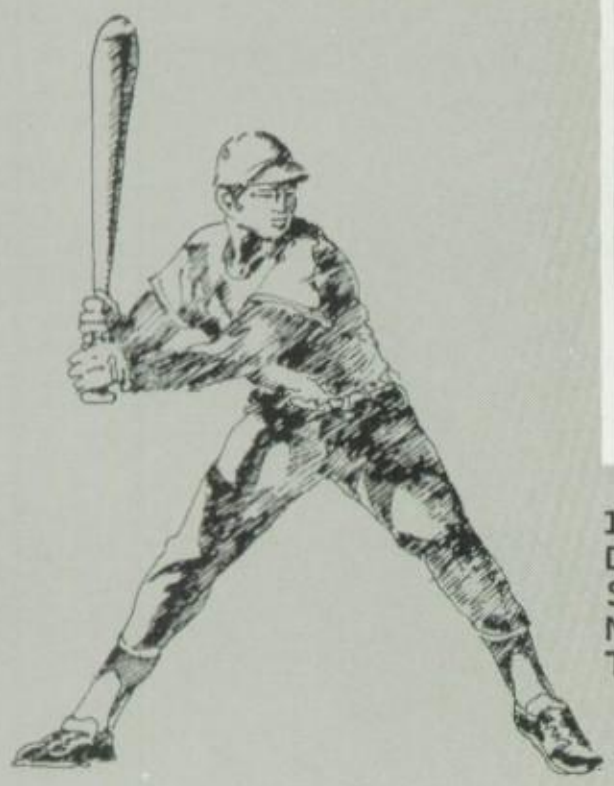
Dan Miller intimidates the base runner

1st team all conference Mike Belen blocks the plate

2nd team all conference Doug Schafer awaits the pitch

J.V. Baseball

1st. Row L to R: Lisa Kramer, Lee Klein, Guy Walters, Chris Schnieder, Tom Droste, Sandy Pohl, Kate Keilen 2nd Row: Gerri Smith, Brian Stump, Dave Smith, Kevin Fedewa, Keith Spitzley, Dave Nurenberg, Chris Thelen, Tim Nurenberg, Coach Ghiardi, Ron Pline 3rd Row: Bruce Fandle, Carl Pohl, Dan Thelen, Bob Miller, Mike Pohl



Coach Ghiardi

SCOREBOARD

OPPONENT		P-W
Laingsburg	4	11
Fowler	7	3
Carson City	6	5
Fowler	14	3
Fulton	9	5
Fowler	10	6
Bellevue	9	16
St. Pat's	2	3
Dewitt	7	5
Ionia	2	4
Portland	7	13
Ionia	7	1
Portland	5	14

Record 6 wins 7 loses

Cross Country

Top: Trent Schafer, Jr., Steve Kimball, Sr., Mike Fedewa, Jr., Kurt Bengel, Jr., Scott Simon, Soph., Tim Cook, Fr., Coach Ellis, Bottom: Glen Schmitt, Fr., Ken Pohl, Fr., Tom Smith, Fr., Tom Theis, Fr., Mark Spitzley, Jr.

Give them all you've got . . . and more!

Coach Ellis

Scott Simon 1st team C.M.A.C.

Kurt Bengel 2nd team C.M.A.C. (School record holder: 15:43 in the three mile run)

CMAC Co-Champs
9th Place In State
Season Record
8-2

Track Team Shows Improvement

Front: Rob Sterner, Tom Thelen, Ken Pohl, Chuck Hill, Glenn Schmitt, Gary Schafer, Mike Klein, Mike Fedewa. Middle: Steve Kimball, Jack Cotter, Trent Schafer, Mark Spitzley, Tim Spencer, Steve Spitzley (Coach). Back: Mark Kimball, Todd Droste, Dean Schafer.

This year two track members qualified for state competition. They were Tim Spencer and Gary Schafer. Tim placed ninth throwing the discus 140 feet and setting a new school record of 146 feet (above middle). Gary (above far right) set three new school records beginning with the high jump of six feet. He also ran the 220 yard dash in 23.8 seconds and the 330 low hurdles in 40.3 seconds.

Girls Track

Standing: Bev Schmitt, Sandy Smith, Michelle Cashen, Julie Klein, Patti Spencer, Ruth Hengesbach, Angela Lipinski, Barb Schmitt, Debbie Platte, Kneeling: Elaine Spitzley, Mary Platte, Lisa Spitzley, Linda Huthinson, Norma Simon, Catherine Spitzley.

Coach Spitzley

7
8

Softball Team Loaded With Talent

1st Row: Robbin Schafer, Therse Simon, Vicky Freund, Mary Kay Hanses. 2nd Row: Lynn Weiber, Maureen Cook, Diane Klein, Carol Schafer, Denise Pline, Colleen Smith, Coach Somero. 3rd Row: Jeane Spitzley, Julie Thelen, Lori Barker.

Coach Somero

Senior Ballplayers

Under head coach, Bonnie Somero the Girls' Varsity softball team finished third in the CMAC with a league record of 5 wins and 3 losses. Overall, they recorded 9 wins and 7 losses. Eight seniors will be departing the team and the loss will be felt greatly. Senior, Diane Klein, was selected to the CMAC second team, while senior teammates, Julie Thelen and Carol Schafer received an honorable mention for their efforts as pitching-catching duo respectively. The lone freshman on the team, Therese Simon, also received an honorable mention for her abilities at shortstop and with the bat. Overall, a fine team effort by everyone contributed to the winning season.

Girls' J.V. Softball

Back l-r: Jane Cotter, Patty Spencer, Ruth Hengesbach, Rita Lenneman, Cindy Lasco; Middle: Patty Nurenburg, Jan Riley, Linda Thelen, Julie Hanses; Front: Nita Thelen, Karen Pickney, Mary Weber, Cindy Pline, Shirley Simon, Shelly Schneider.

Pewamo-Westphalia was the first school in the CMAC league this year to have a girls' j.v. softball team, though it wasn't approved by the board until April. Because of the late approval, it was difficult for the team to find any schools to play against. The team, coached by Diane Sinko, played only two games; one against Ionia and a scrimage against DeWitt. There was, however, a lot of enthusiasm shown by the girls and it may have helped them to prepare for varsity softball next year.

Coach: Diane Sinko

ORGANIZATIONS

Play

Oh Freddy!

CAST

Chuck Hill .....Professor Henry Higgins
Steve Stump .....Colonel Pickering
Gary Platte .....Freddy and Nepommuck
Brian Cook .....Alfred Doolittle
Annette Jandernoa .....Eliza Doolittle
Elaine Spitzley .....Mrs. Eynsford Hill
Kathy Pung .....Miss Clara Eynsford Hill
Maridell Martin .....Mrs. Higgins
Carol Schafer .....Mrs. Pierce
Paul Jandernoa .....Bystander, Taximan, Footman
Sue Hill .....Bystander, Hostess, Maid
Patty Spencer .....Bystander

"Pygmalion"

Taxi, Miss?

Will he ever shut up?

This year's play, "Pygmalion", was a challenge for both cast and crew. With many long, hard hours of work devoted to it, the play was presented on April 6, 7 and 8. With the added talent and devotion of Mrs. Kaye Pilmore, Mrs. Carole Harmon, Mrs. Alice Stump, Mrs. Barb Spencer and the Director Mr. Dennis Pilmore the play was deemed a success.

The SHADOW was here!

Who asked you to the party?

The Play Must Go On!

Hitching a ride?

Woh!

Bug Off!

Steve in Concentration

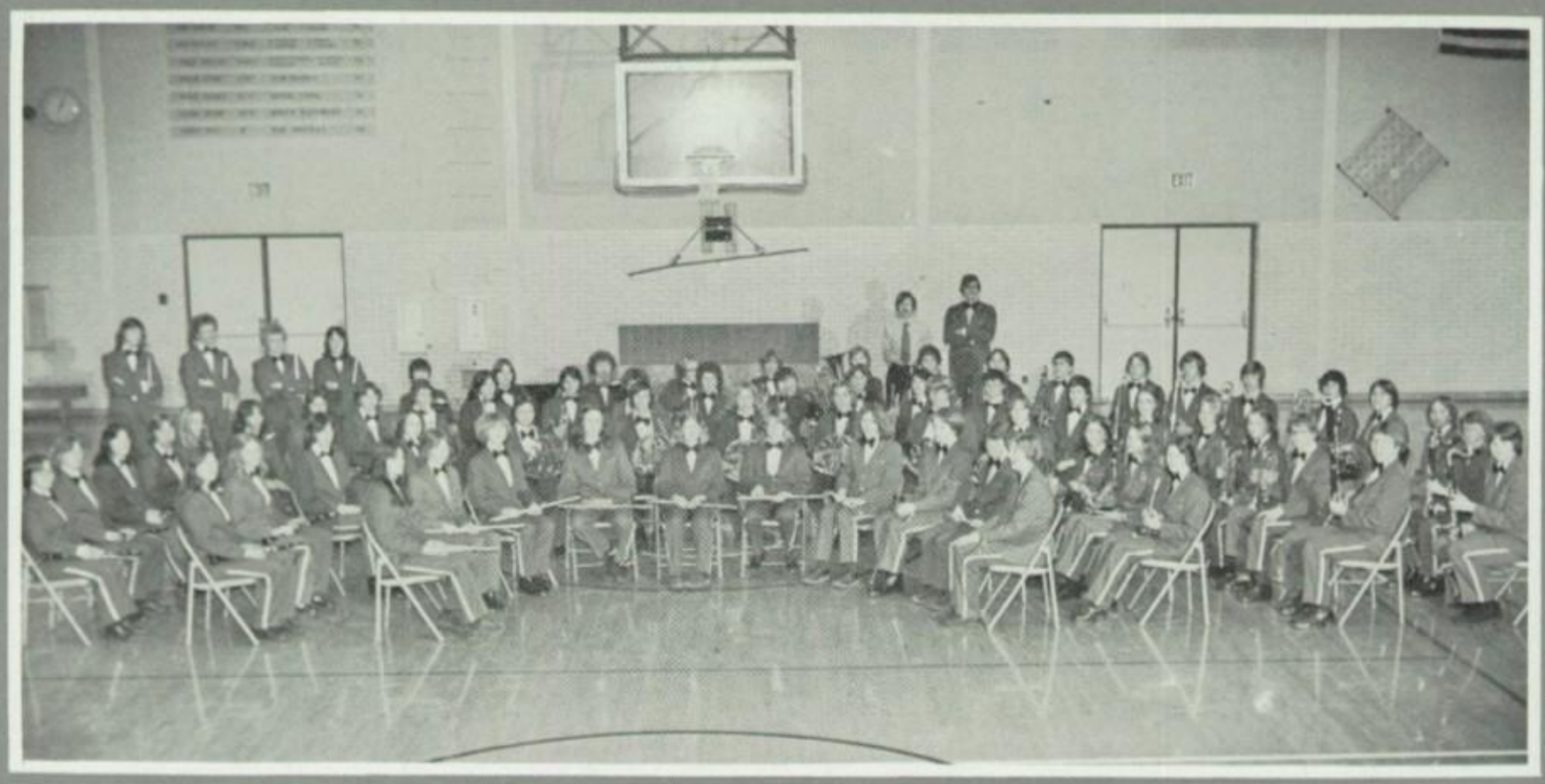
Oh My Gosh!

PAC Presents Successful Play

Front Row L to R- Chuck Hill, Mr. Pilmore. Second Row- Cathy Sanders, Jeanne Spitzley, Leah Hill. Third Row- Kathy Cook, Debbie Smith, Sue Hill, Ruth Pung. Fourth Row- Maridell Martin, Mary Ann Thelen, Patty Spencer, Gina Vance, Donna Harmon. Fifth Row- Elaine Spitzley, Elaine Wieber, Steve Stump, Annette Jandernoa, Kathy Pung, Brian Cook. Top Row- Jackie Lucas, Denise Fedewa, Nancy Smith, Amy Simon, LeAnn Klien, Bev Schmitt, Gary Platte, Glen Fink, Eileen Theis.

DIRECTOR-MR. PILMORE

Band



First row: Donna Harmon, Lisa Spitzley, Gail Smith, Lisa Lipinski, Trina Schafer, Patti Fedewa, Debbie Smith, Lori Bengal, Carol Smith, Rita Lenneman. Second row: Lisa Martin, Linda Spitzley, Laurie Platte, Eileen Theis, Lori Arens, Terry Smith, Geri Fedewa, Donna Kellen, Tim Spencer, Janine Bower, Nancy Schafer, Denise Carter, LeAnn Hengesbach. Third Row: Brenda Thelen, Gail Bengal, Marsha Smith, Brenda Stump, Gina Pline, Gwen Schneider, Shirley Simon, Jane Heckman, Julie Trierweiler, Michelle Cashen, Julie Thelen, Leroy Feldpausch, Sharon Witgen, Caroline Thelen, Shelia Martin, Ruth Hengesbach, Mark Cook, Chris Thelen, Judy Spitzley, Angela Lipinski, Gina Vance, Terry Miller, Gary Feldpausch. Fourth row: Jim Martin, Mary Jo Fedewa, Sue Hill, Leah Hill, Geraldine Martin, Maridell Martin, Bob Schmidt, Chuck Hill, Kevin Lenneman, Lonnie Platte, Kevin Smith, Dave Smith, Jeff Raines, Jeanne Spitzley, Carla Thelen, Julie Klein, Patti Spencer. Standing: Kathy Platte, Scott Simon, Carol Schafer, Cathy Sanders, Asst.-Mark Syzperski, Dir.-Frank Erhardt.

This year the concert band received a II in district competition. The marching band also received a II in district competition at the Grand Rapids Marching District Festival. These honors prove how outstanding the band of P-W is. Besides competing in many competitions, the band also played at the Ionia Free Fair, the State Capital, and at Cedar Point.

Senior Band Members

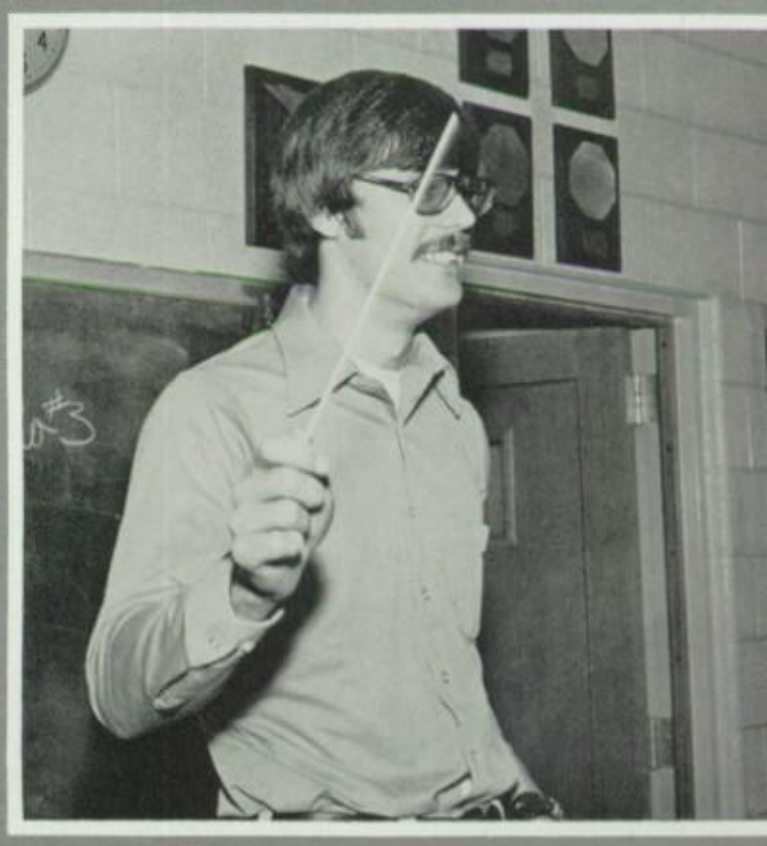
Three P.W. Band students went to Europe over the summer vacation. They are Geri Fedewa, Sue Hill, and Tim Spencer. They are going through the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Music program. Geri and Sue went with the international band, while Tim went with the international orchestra. They performed mainly in various cities in W. Germany, Belgium, Austria, the Netherlands, France, and E. Germany. They left on June 19 and returned July 15. They were among many students throughout the state attending this event. They had to try out for the trip. Which was a memorable experience.

Front Row L to R: Leroy Feldpausch, Lisa Spitzley, Julie Thelen, Chuck Hill, Geri Fedewa, Sheila Martin, Lonnie Platte.
Back Row L to R: Lisa Martin, Debbie Smith, Sue Hill, Carol Schafer, Bob Schmitt, Jeanne Spitzley, Cathey Sanders, Maridell Martin.

Jazz Band — Sounds Great

Fourth row left to right-Fred Hogle, Jeff Martin, Tim Spencer, Dave Klein, Mark Cook, Chuck Hill, Paul Jandernoa. Third row-John Elsenheimer, Patty Fedewa, Annette Jandernoa, Laurie Blatt, Paul Wick, Carolyn Thelen. Second row-Karla Thelen, Leah Hill, Lori Arens, Michelle Cashen. First row-Gina Vance, Sue Hill, Geri Fedewa, Janine Bower.

Jazz Band in action



Mr. Ehrhardt
Band Conductor

Flag And Rifle Corps Do Well

Below: (L to R)
Norma Simon, Linda Spitzley, Sheila Martin, Lori Bengal, Jane Heckman, Julie Klein, Shirley Simon, Lisa Spitzley

Left: (L to R)
Lee Ann Hengesbach, Nancy Schafer, Pattie Fedewa, Gail Smith

National Honor Society

1st row-Diane Klein, Lisa Thelen, Mary Kay Lenneman, Lisa Spitzley, Ann Cook
2nd row-Steve Kimball, Gary Platte, Roger Woodbury, Glenn Fink, Jeanne Spitzley, Joe O'Brien, Julie Klein, Steve Stump, Julie Thelen, Jack Cotter, Lynn Wieber. These students have a 3.3 grade point average or higher.

Solo-Ensomble Winners

1st row-Mark Cook, Sue hill, Geri Fedewa, Marsha Smith
back row-Lisa Martin, Chuck Hill, Tim Spencer, Linda Spitzley. These students won in local competition and advanced to districts.

School Groups

Student Council

The P-W Student Council was very active in the past year. The Student Council put on good-bye assemblies for Mr. Kurin and Miss Brayton. They also put on assemblies for mountain music, trampolime and karate. They also sponsored a volleyball tournament, and an "Almost Anything Goes". Homecoming, pop and candy sales were some of the money making projects of the P-W Student Council.

Ms. Marty Connish, 1st semester advisor

Miss Costello, new advisor

Student Council Members: First Row Seated Kurt Schafer, Dean Schafer, Guy Walter, Paul Miller, 2nd Mike Fedewa, Tina Thelen, Tim Thelen, Frank Freund, 3rd Rick Droste, Nita Thelen, Sharon Rademacher, Bev Platte, Mary Weber, Karen Smith, Janet Rademacher, Back Row Sue Bengle, Yvonne Schafer, Vickey Smith Freund, Jackie Lucas

These Special Five Are "Tops"

P-W's Top Five:

Each year the five students with the highest academic grade point are honored at P-W. This year's distinguished students are (seated) Dan Schaefer, Jeanne Spitzley, Bob Schmitt and (standing) Frank Freund and Mary Kay Lenneman. Congratulations!

Future Homemaker Of America

just passing through!

Homecoming Representives L to R: Judy Piggott, Steve Kolp, Sharon Rademacher, Dave Weitzel, Barb Curtis, Nick Roach.

F.H.A. . . . Front row: Liz Jenks, Barb Curtis. 2nd row: Carla Thelen, Lynn Droste, Sue Pinkney, Sharon Rademacher, Gerri Fedewa. 3rd row: Theresa Lawens, Jeanine Bower, Judy Piggott, Kim Bissel, Mary Nurenberg, Margaret Smith, Sue Harmon, missing Brenda Stern.

Assistants For Office And Library

Must be a wrong number!

Office Assistants: First Row-Jane Hafner, Donna Thelen. Second Row-Lynn Rademacher, Nancy Thelen, Nora Cook, Lisa Spitzley, Karen Smith. Third Row-Julie Platte, Carol Simon, Therese Thelen. Back Mary Kay Hanses, Mary Leneman. Missing-Joe Schafer

Library Assistants: First Row-Marty Thelen, Roger Woodbury, Geri Fedewa, Elaine Wieber. Back Row-Gary Platte, Glenn Fink, Steve Stump, Tom Stump, Kevin Fox. Missing-Steve Kimball, Roy Westendorff, Kathy Pung, Steve Miller, Marvin Wohlfert.

Teachers' Assistants Help Out

Teacher Assistants: Seated Front Kathy Thelen, Gina Vance Second Row Anita Spitzley, Barb Harmon, Maridell Martin, Sue Platte, Tina Thelen, Kelly Ludwick, Geri Fedewa, Cathey Sanders, Geraldine Martin. Third Row Ruth Weiber, Ann Cook, Carol Schafer, Norma Simon, Vicky Freund. Fourth Row Linda Halfman, Diane Keilen, Lou Ann Fedewa, Maureen Cook, Jeanne Spitzley, Roger Woodbury, Joe O'Brien, Mary Osborne. Back Row Nancy Smith, Frank Freund, Doug Treiweiler, Lonnie Platte, Stanley Piggott, Al Droste.

"See Spot run!"

Sure, Ruth, sure!

Journalism

Pirate log staff: Laurie Blatt, Vickie Freund, Lori Barker, Geralyn Smith, Jacki Lucas, Sharon Rademacher, 2nd row: Laurie Martin, Sue Hill, Anita Spitzey, Barb Harmon, Rosanne Miller, Maureen Cook, advisor Mrs. Cusack, Chuck Hill, Cathey Sanders, Norma Simon. 3rd row: Gerri Fedewa, Tim Spencer, Lisa Lipinski, Lou Ann Fedewa, Mary Miller, Mandy Platte, Margaret Smith, Sharon Klein, Bev Platte, Denise Fedewa, Diane Keilen, Lisa Martin, Ruth Weiber.

Editors: Maureen Cook, advisor: Mrs. Cusack, Chuck Hill.

During the first nine weeks of class, we learned the basics of writing and editing stories, from writing sports to taking polls. This is what led us up to writing for the school newspaper. Now the newspaper class is putting together a paper every three or four weeks. The last regular paper will be just a junior paper, the seniors will have their own. The last couple weeks of this class will be learning the jobs of the yearbook staff and they will learn our job. All in all, it's a rewarding class for the future!- Sharon Rademacher

"I can't believe this!"

Yearbook staff: 1st row: Theresa Thelen, Laurie Blatt, Ann Bengel, Diane Klein, Donna Thelen, Lynn Weiber, Donna Harmon, Vickie Freund, Laurie Martin, 2nd row: Ellen Nurenberg, Mary Osborne, Carol Simon, Advisor, Mrs. Cusack, Ann Cook, Kathey Cook, Doug Schafer, Tammy Palmateer, Al Droste, Michele Cashen, Dave Belen, Mike Belen, Tina Thelen, Kevin Fox, Mary Kay Hansas, Cindy Barker, Linda Halfman, Top row: Ruth Weiber, Gary Platte, Darrel Silvernail, Conni Miller, missing Lisa Rademacher.

The yearbook staff learned how to put the yearbook together, cropping the pictures, putting them into place and taking pictures. Each student had the responsibility of getting his pages finished in time to meet his deadline. The class works at it's own pace. Some were editors of a section and were to see that their section of the yearbook was finished in time. The students learn a lot that goes into putting a yearbook together, more than one thinks. It's a worthwhile class!

Mary Osborne Carol Simon
Yearbook Co-Editors

Forensics — A Talent To Talk About

Top row: Gary Feldpausch, Mike Fedewa, Julie Klein. Middle row: Elaine Weiber, Kathy Thelen, Debbie Platte, Cathy Spitzley, Eileen Theis, Robin Schafer. Front row: Brian Cook, Chuck Hill, Jack Cotter. Missing: Nancy Smith, Steve Schmitz.

This years forensics team consisted of 12 juniors and two seniors. Nine of these participants won at the local level and proceeded onto the districts in Ionia. The winners are as follows: humorous-Brian Cook and Elaine Weiber, serious-Jack Cotter and Kathy Thelen, storytelling-Mike Fedewa and Debbie Platte, dramatic duo-Robin Schafer and Cathy Spitzley, radio broadcasting-Chuck Hill. The winners in districts; Chuck Hill, Mike Fedewa, Robin Schafer and Cathy Spitzley; went on to the regional competition held in Marshall.

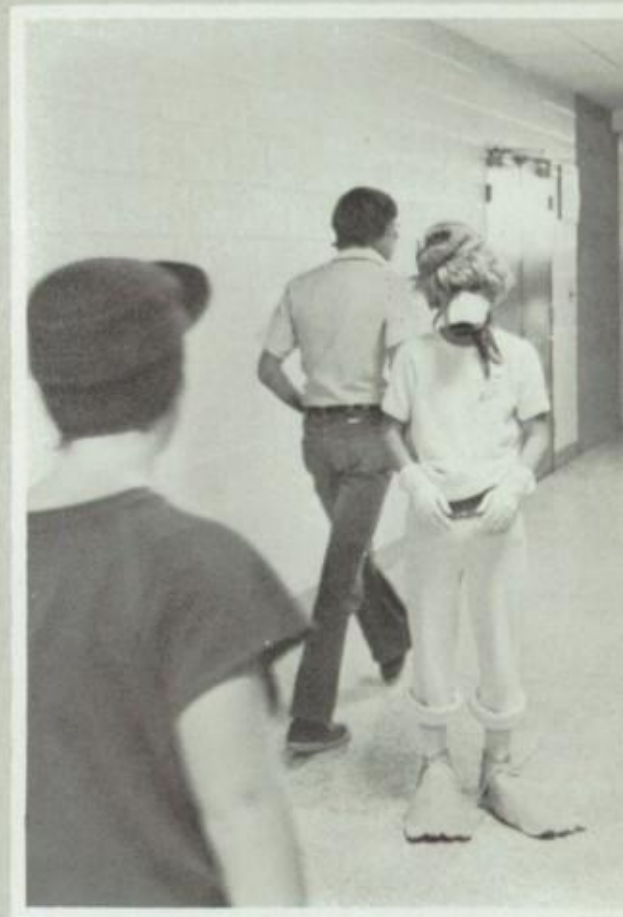
Local Winners: top row-Brian Cook, Elaine Weiber, Kathy Thelen, Mike Fedewa, Jack Cotter, Robin Schafer. bottom row-Debbie Platte, Chuck Hill, Cathy Spitzley.

ACTIVITIES

Homecoming '77-78

The Homecoming Theme for 1977 was cartoons. The Sophomores took 1st in the float competition, the Junior placed 2nd, and the Seniors captured 3rd.

Everyone showed their spirit during Spirit Week. The different days were Hat day, Hillbilly day, and Cartoon day.



Snoopin' Up A Victory — Sr. Reps.

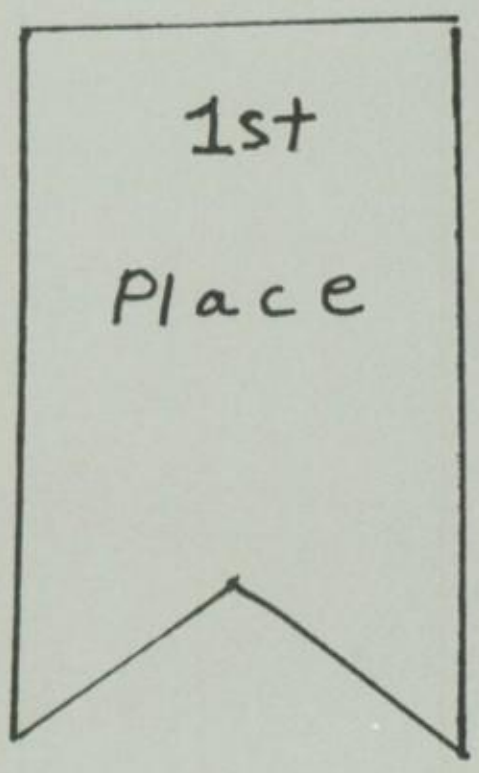
From left to right: Lisa Spitzley, Gary Schafer, Cindy Barker, Scott Thelen, Vicky Freund, Dan Thelen, Laurie Blatt, Jim Thelen, Diane Klein, Gerard Thelen.

Juniors Did Better Than Average

"Pirates Are Smarter Than The Average Bear"

From left to right:
Lori Stump, Alan Droste, Karen Smith, Mike Brown, Bev Platte, Joe Hanses, Mandy Platte, Gil Weber.

Sophomore representatives and their escorts Left to right: Julie Cook and Chuck Platte, Janet Rademacher and Kurt Weber, Gerry Smith and Doug Thelen, Kate Keilen and Dan Miller.



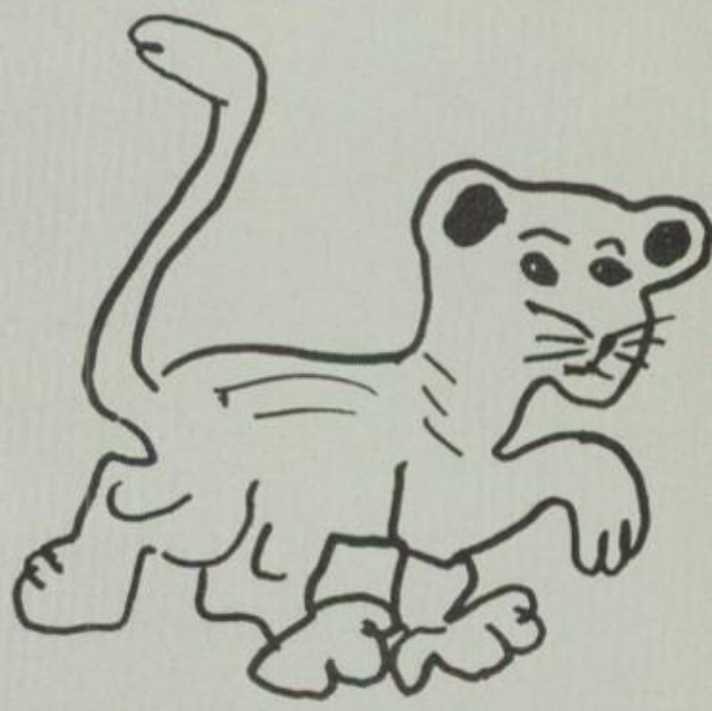
Sophomores Did A "Honey" Of A Job

Sophomore take first with: We're Sweet But Tough To Beat.

Freshman representatives and their escorts Left to right: Cindy Pline and Perry Thelen, Nita Thelen and Ron Pline, Ruth Hengesbach and Keith Spitzley, Sue Bengel and Bob Miller.

Freshman Will Tickle You Pink

Freshman theme was: Pirates Will Tickle You Pink.

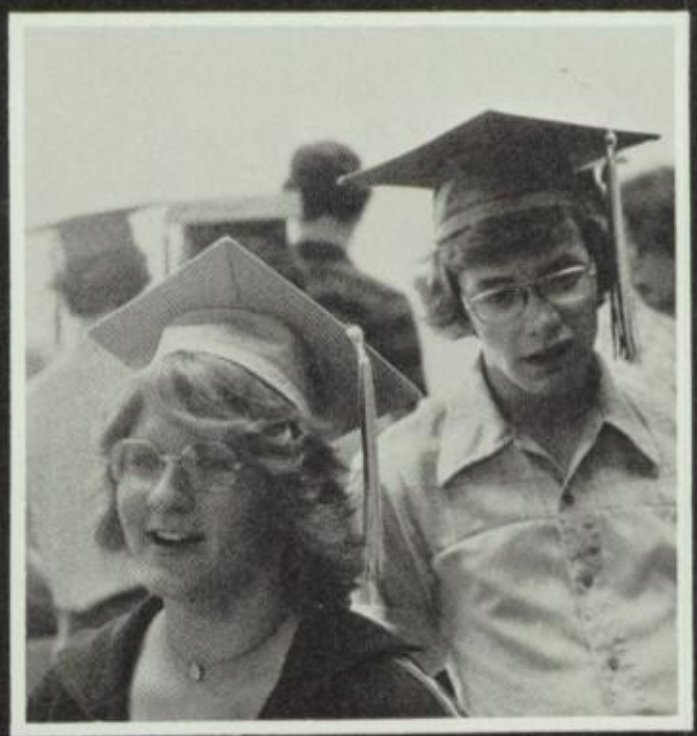


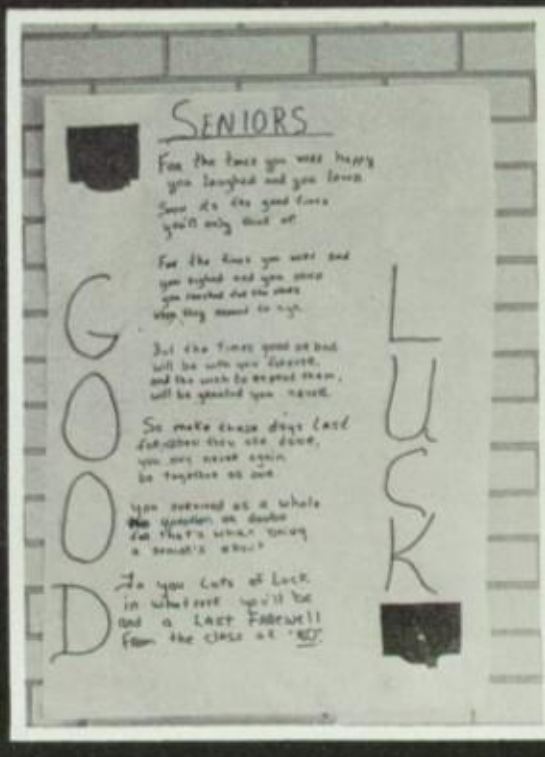
Homecoming Dance

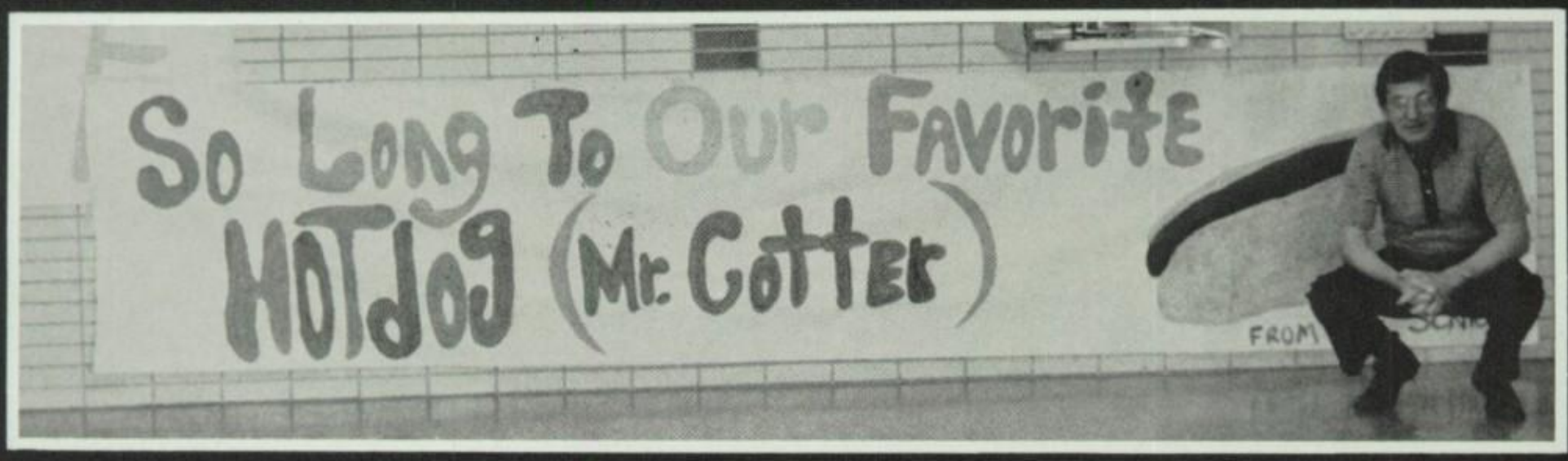
The band for the 1977 homecoming dance was Eastwood Parke.

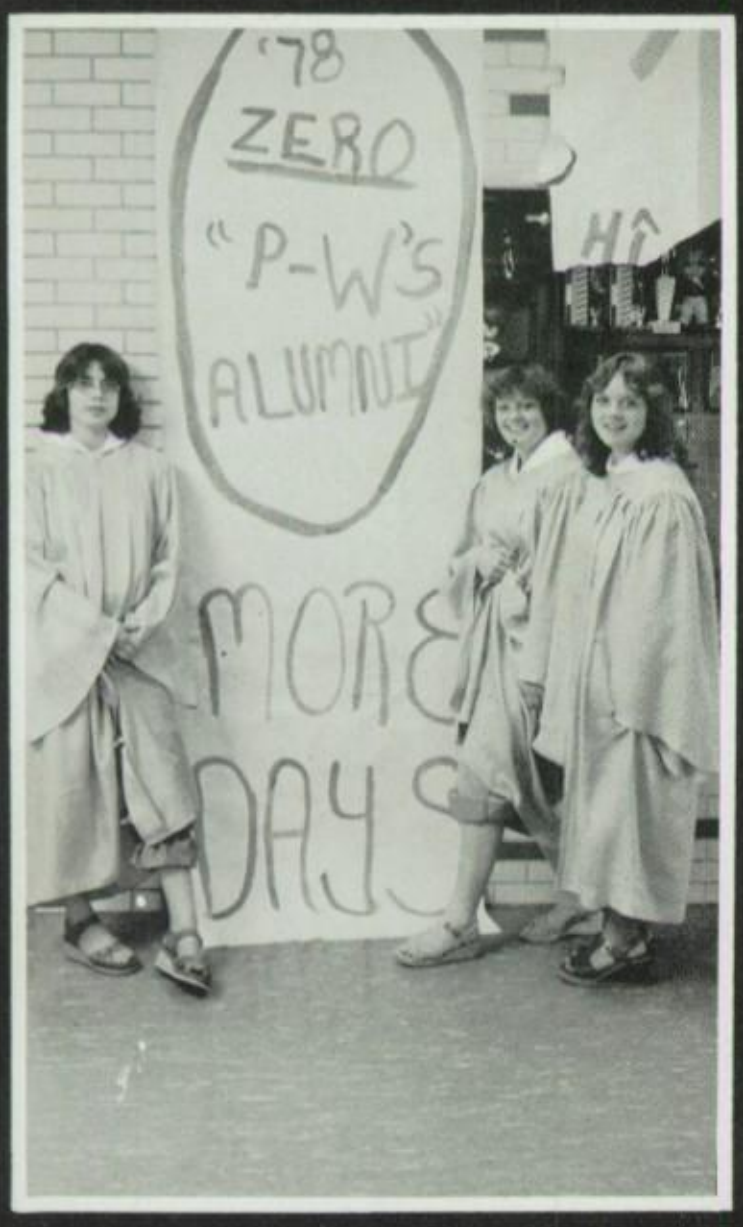
Seniors Show Spirit

On Monday of Senior Pride Week the Seniors all wore P-W shirts, Tuesday was dress-up day, Wednesday there was a teachers appreciation breakfast, all the Seniors ate lunch together on Thursday, and on Friday the Seniors wore their caps.






So Long To Our Favorite
HOTdog (Mr. Cotter)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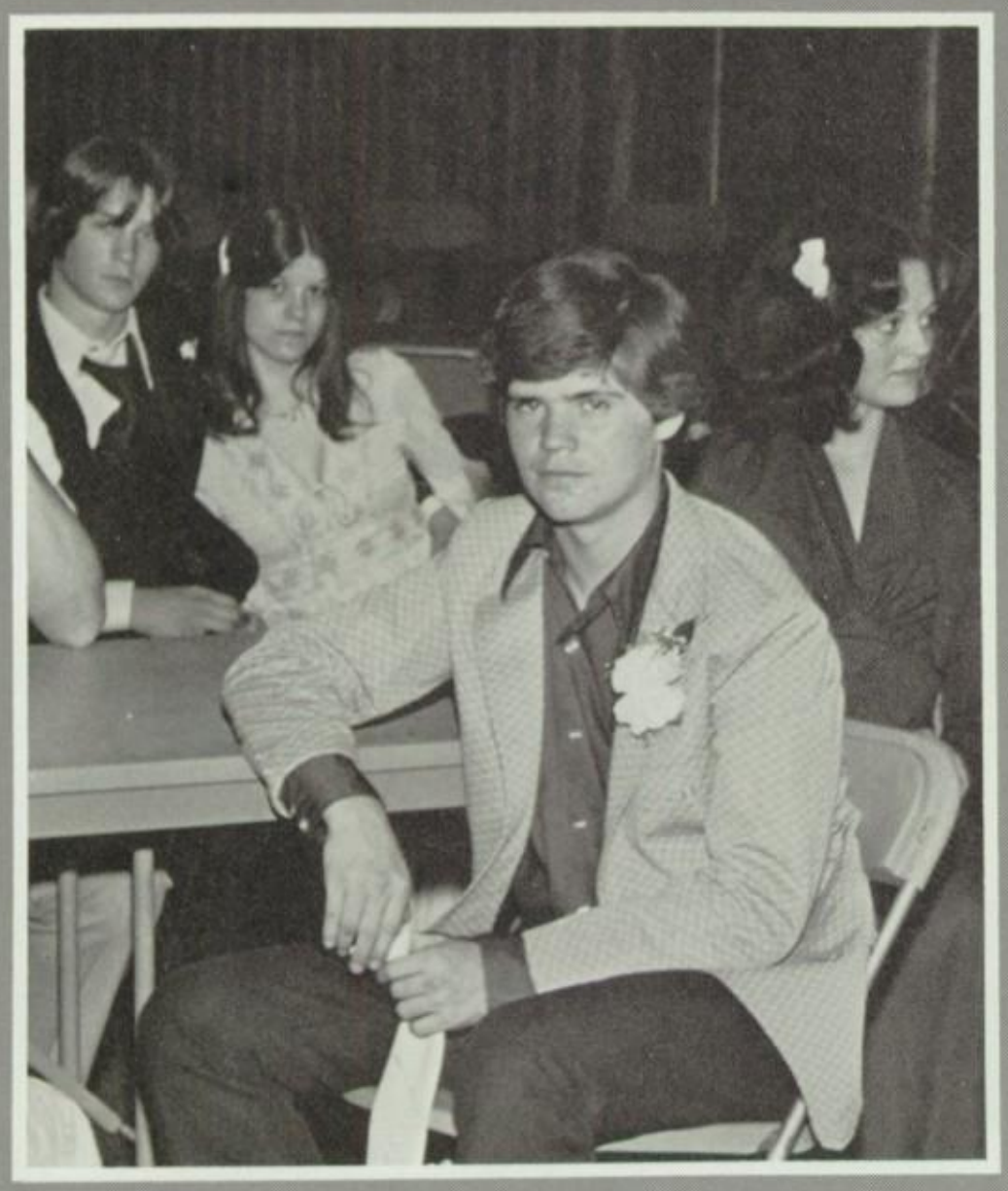

Juniors And Seniors Join Together

Isn't this exciting Mary Kay?

President Frank Freund says a few words.

Don't leave Mr. Cotter it gets better.

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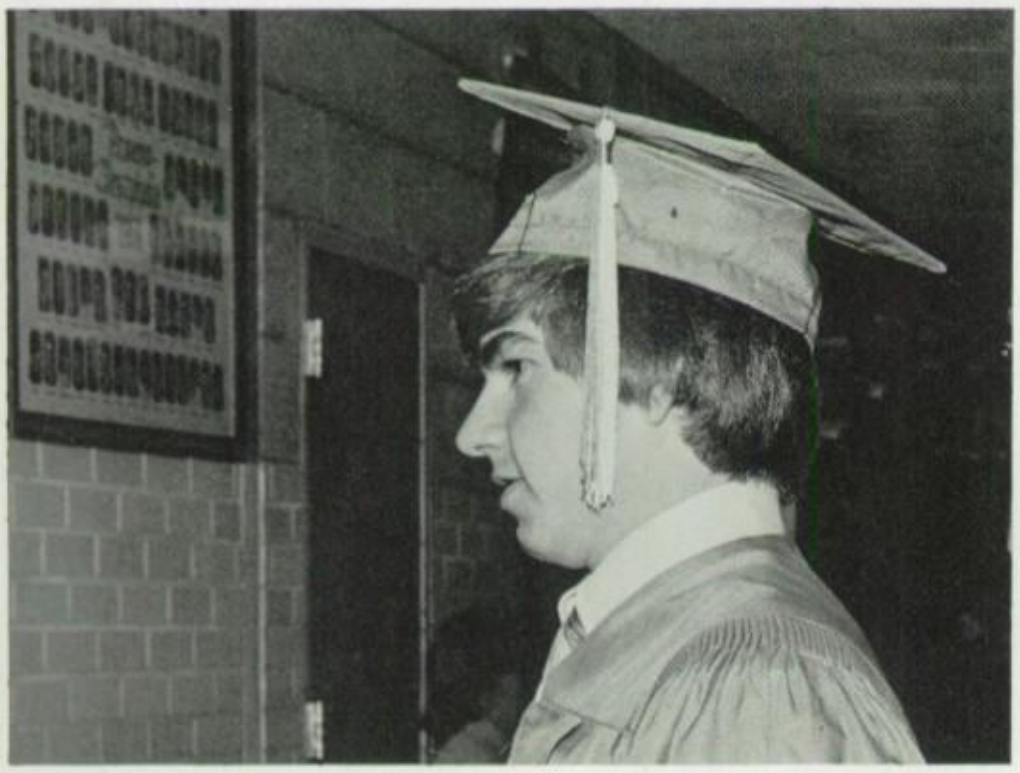
Senior class sponsors.

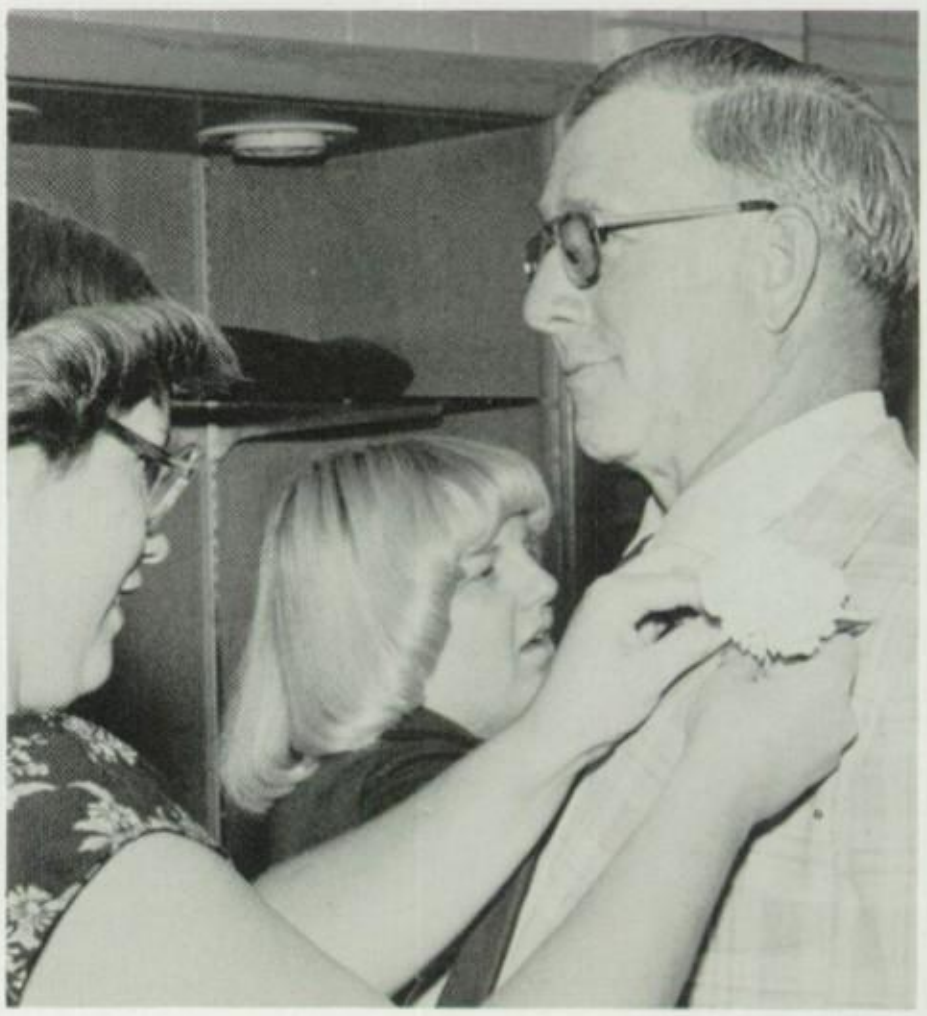
Junior class president, Sharon Rademacher.

Graduation May 31, 1978

"DIG IT"

Well, this is it, Chuck!!





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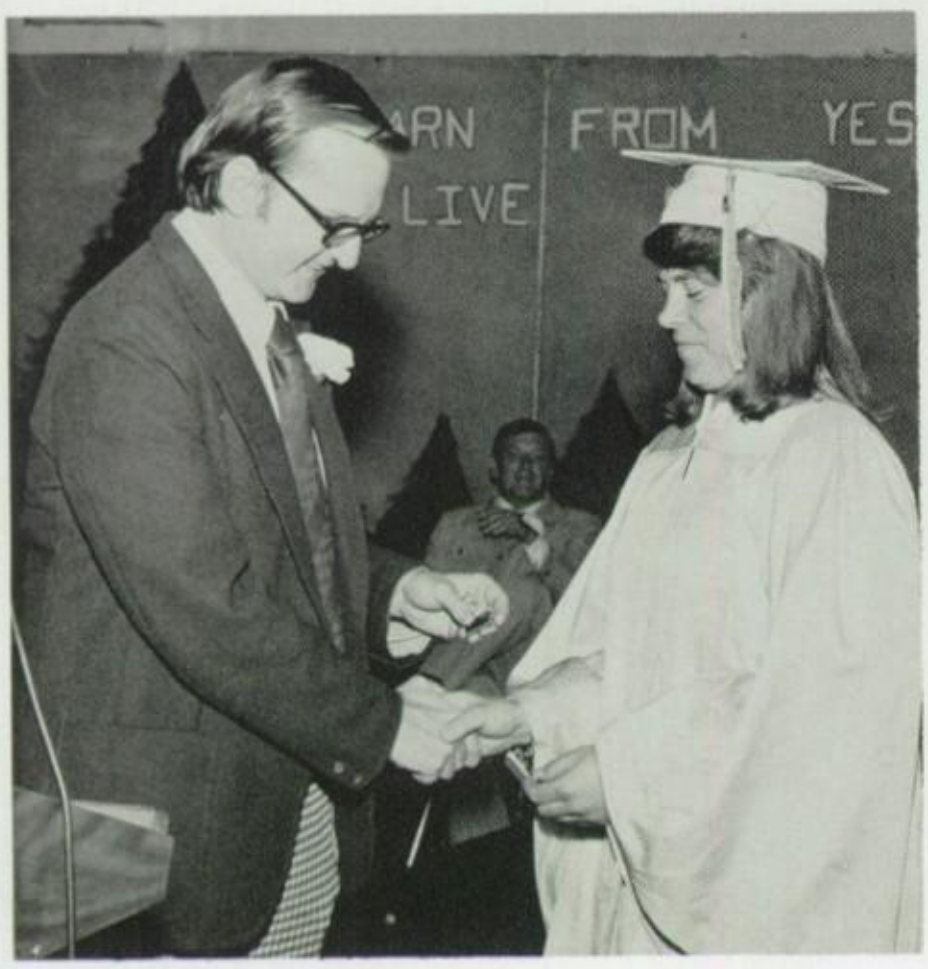

Hope For Tomorrow

No more Mrs. Jones!!!

COMMENCEMENT

May 31, 1978—8:00 P.M.

Processional*..... Seniors
(audience stand)

Invocation..... Rev. Mark Matter

Senior Chorus..... Accompanied by Barbara Spencer

Remarks..... Frank Freund
(Class President)

Introduction of Speaker..... Paula Rehner

Address..... Dr. Howard W. Hickey
(Associate Professor—M.S.U.)

Presentation of Top Five & Awards..... Donald Stock

State of Michigan Scholarships & Awards..... James Cotter

William Steinke Memorial Scholarship Awards..... Dennis Pohl

Presentation of Class..... Roy Thelen

Presentation of Diplomas..... Carl Kramer
(School Board President)

Benediction..... Rev. Msgr. Bolger

Recessional*..... Seniors

*Mr. Dennis Pohl, Organist

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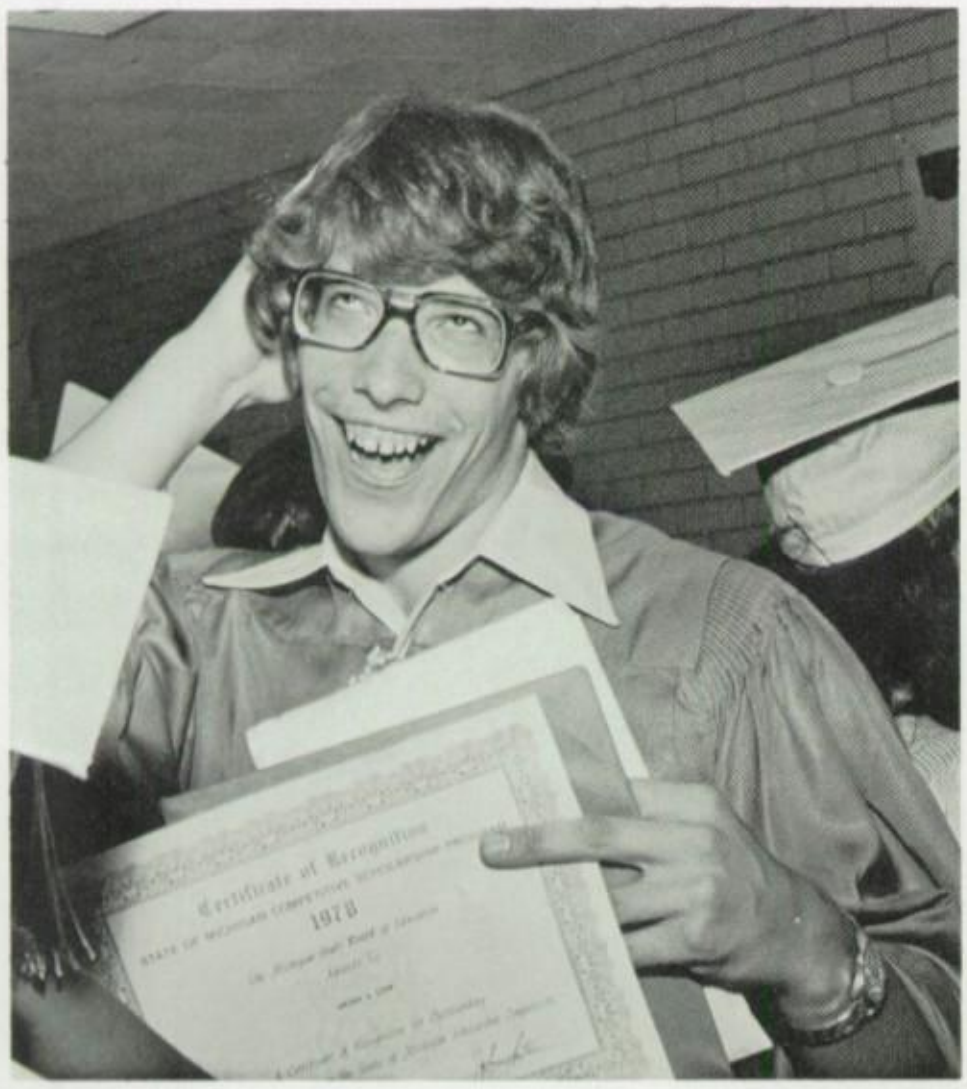
Looks Like We Made It

Big boys don't cry.

When will I see you again . . . Friday nite??



Aw . . . it was nothing.

Who's gonna stay out til 4 o'clock in the morning with me?

Where Are You Going To?

Do you know where you're going to? Do you like the things that life is showing you, where are you going to, do you know?

Do you get what your hoping for? When you look behind you there's no open door. What are you hoping for do you know?

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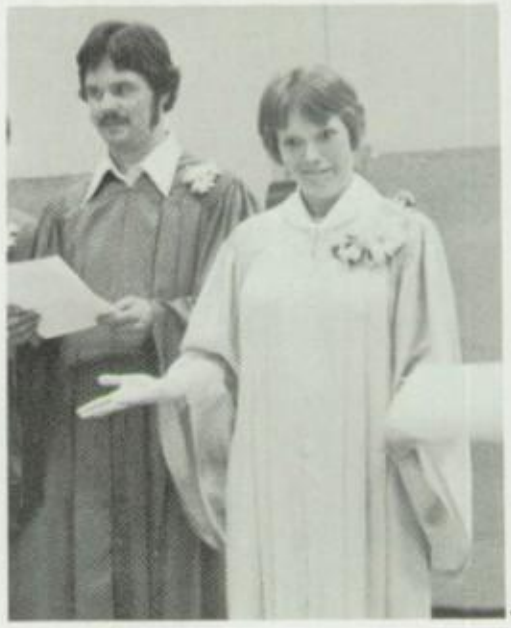

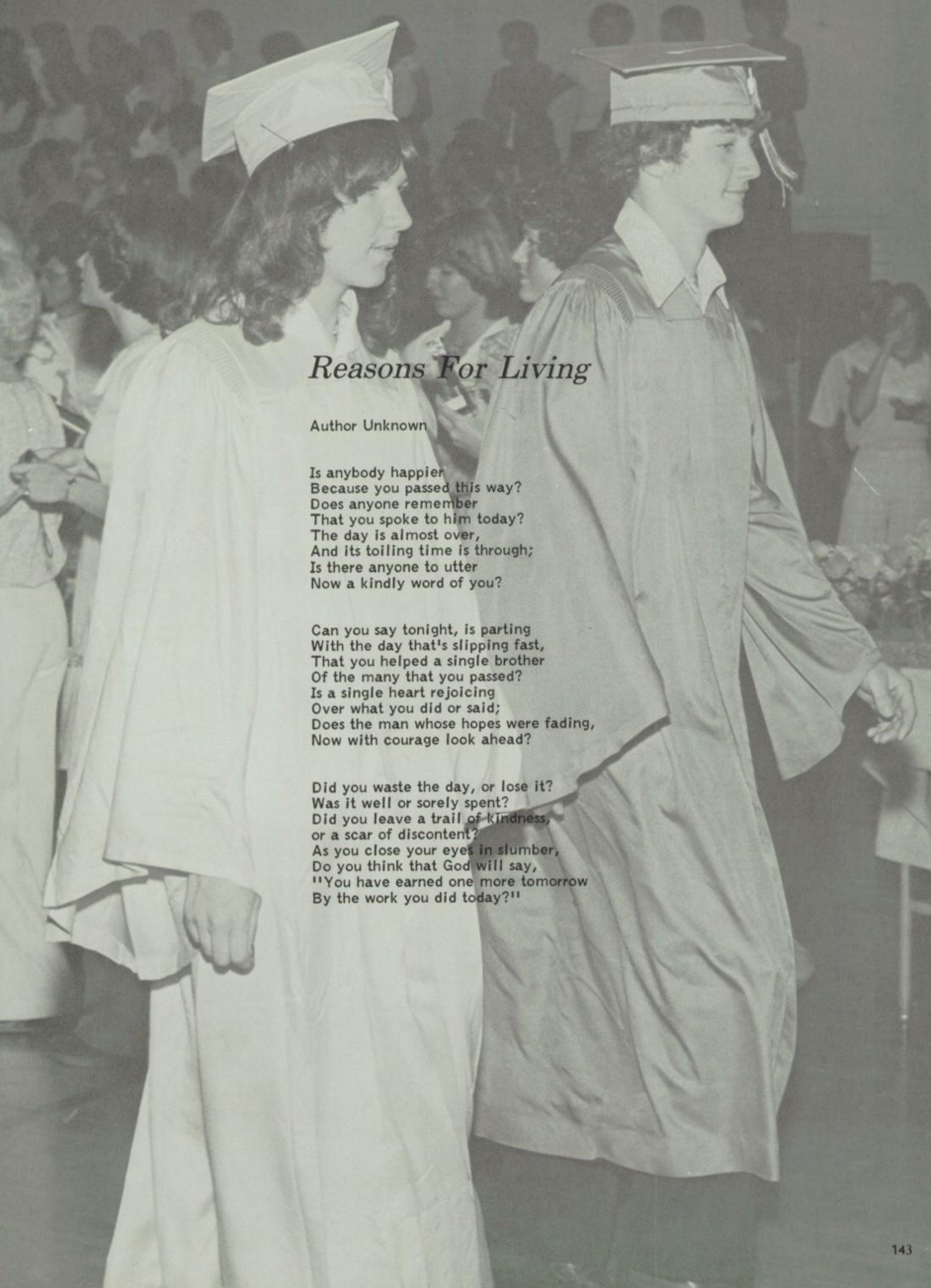

Reasons For Living

Author Unknown

Is anybody happier
Because you passed this way?
Does anyone remember
That you spoke to him today?
The day is almost over,
And its toiling time is through;
Is there anyone to utter
Now a kindly word of you?

Can you say tonight, is parting
With the day that's slipping fast,
That you helped a single brother
Of the many that you passed?
Is a single heart rejoicing
Over what you did or said;
Does the man whose hopes were fading,
Now with courage look ahead?

Did you waste the day, or lose it?
Was it well or sorely spent?
Did you leave a trail of kindness,
or a scar of discontent?
As you close your eyes in slumber,
Do you think that God will say,
"You have earned one more tomorrow
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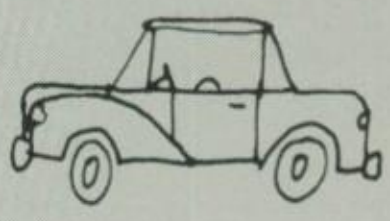

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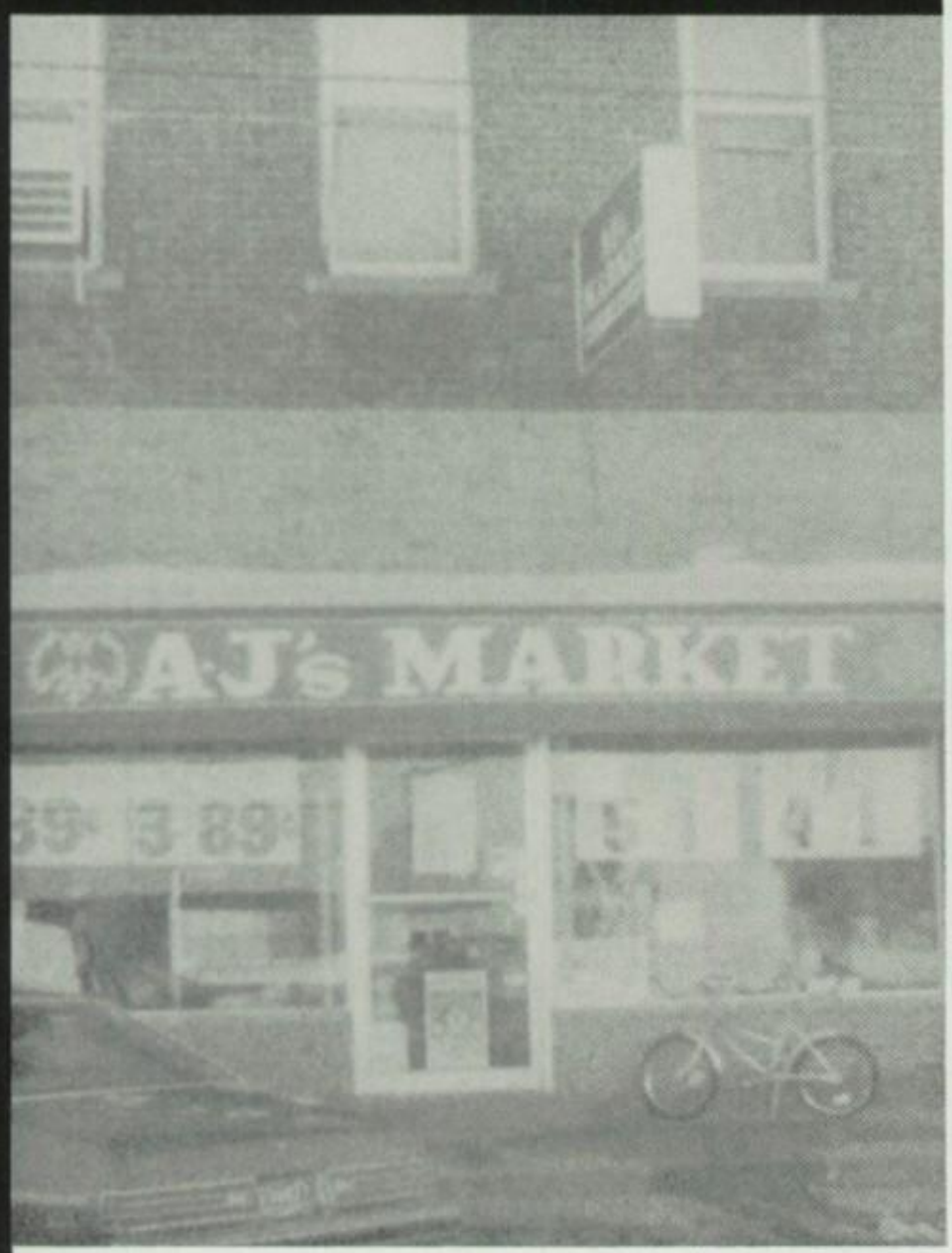

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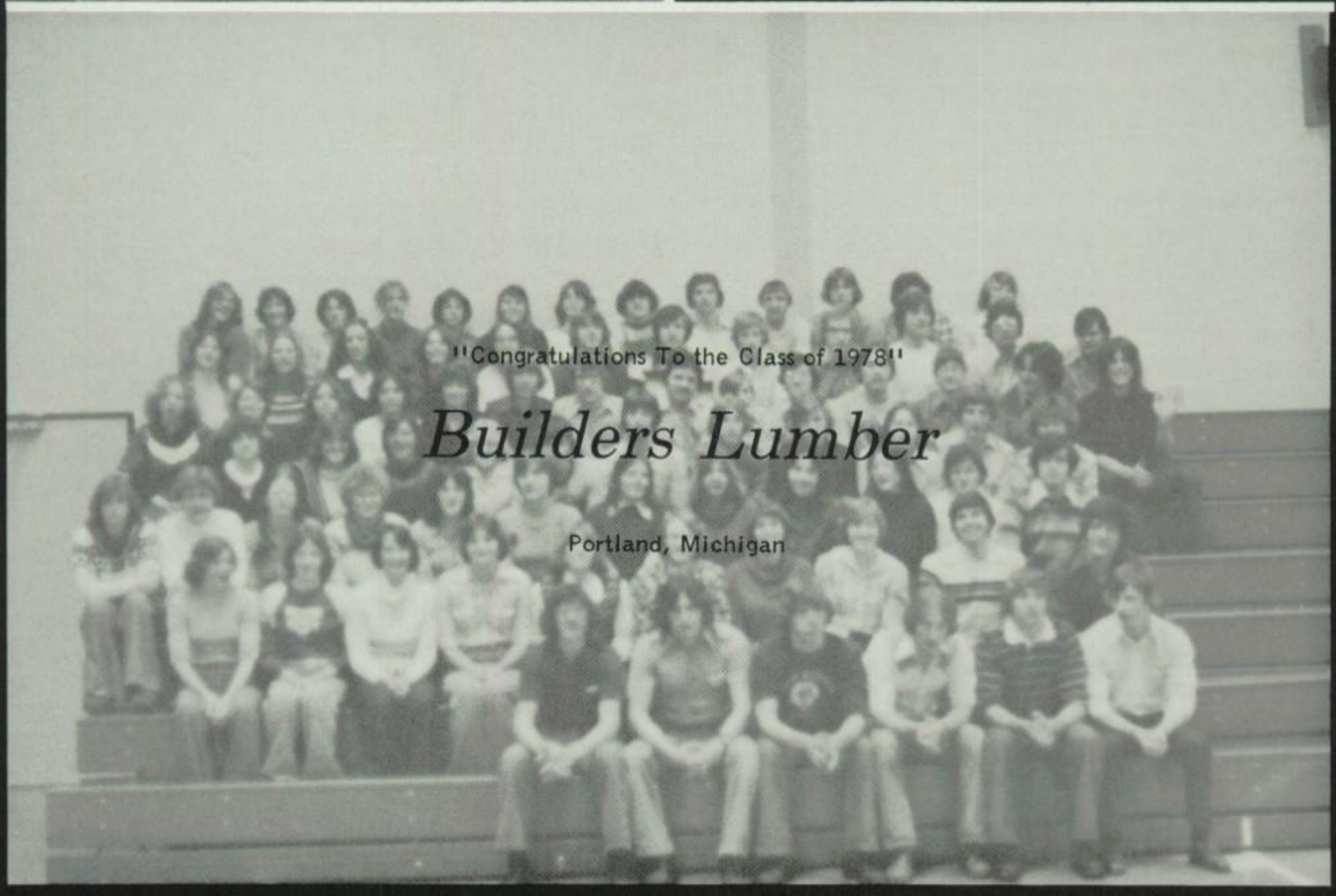

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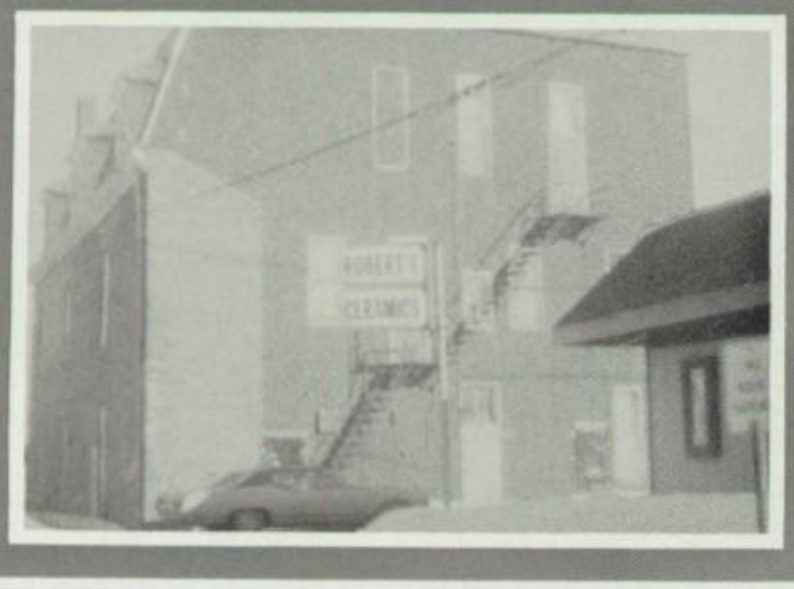

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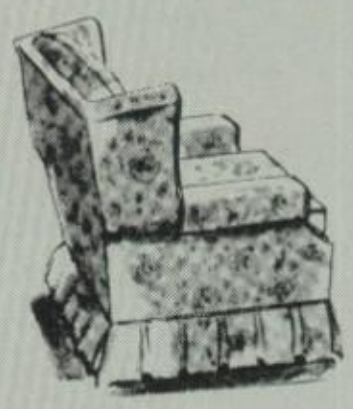

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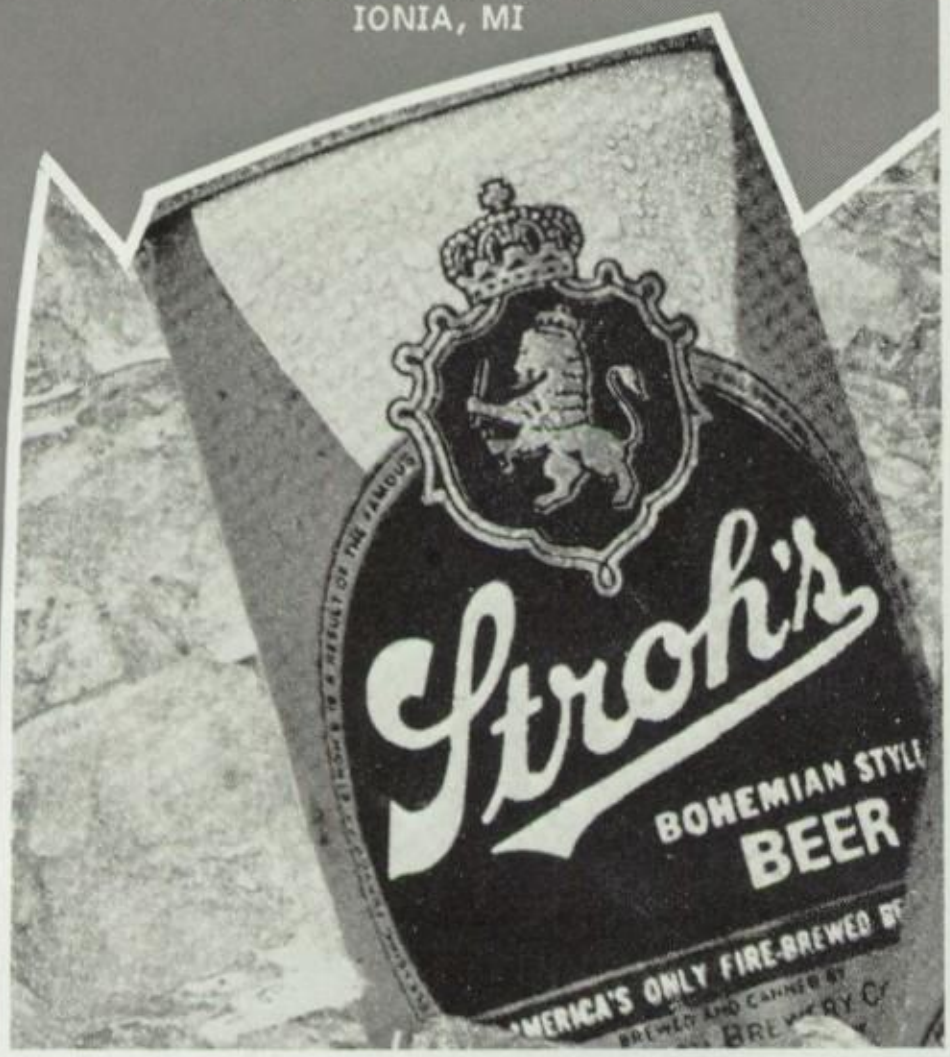

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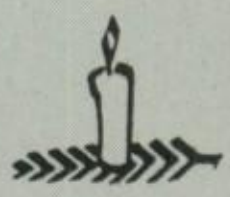

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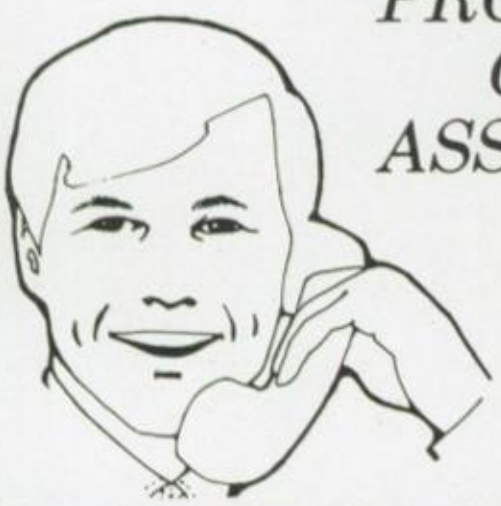

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To the underclassmen we'd like to say: "Hang on, your time is coming, and in times of despair - don't give up."

To the staff: "Thank you for your help and guidance. We wouldn't have made it without you."

Good-bye and Good Luck. The Class of 1978

Mary Osborne

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We never really knew how hard it was to leave all the dear people and friends we met along the way; who enhanced our knowledge and taught us to care; 'til now when we have to say good-bye.

Now comes the time for us to grow from a group of school kids to independent adults who will venture out to meet new faces and different places, in pursuit of our own individual futures for which we spent four memorable years preparing.

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Thanks to all who have inspired us these past thirteen short years.

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